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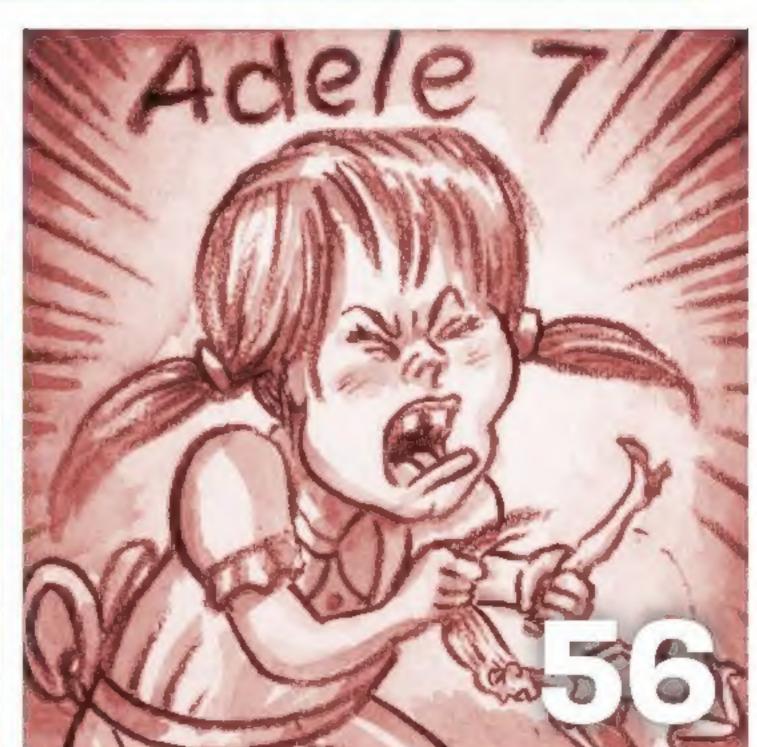


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COVER ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

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CAMPAIGN TRAIL CELEBRITY SNAP

We recently published a photo sent in by Iowa resident (and tireless campaign groupie) Brian Neises that showed Donald Trump signing Neises' copy of MAD #535, which featured Hillary Clinton on the cover. As a uniter, not a divider, Neises then went out and nabbed a shot of him with Hillary holding MAD #537 — which featured Donald Trump on the cover! For his efforts, Brian will again receive a ton of swag and a limited-edition Alfred print! And if you can get a Celebrity Snap of a presidential candidate on the campaign trail, you'll also get free stuff! Hurry—there are fewer candidates every month and Neises is on the hunt!



MISUNDERSTAND BY ME

I don't like to just throw out the issue of MAD once I've read it. So I usually put it in the laundry room of my apartment building.

It seems like someone often takes it and just throws it out. I can't understand that! Can you explain it?



Good as Goldberg — What a mystery! After sleepless weeks of pondering your question, we've come to the conclusion that one of two things must be happening. The first: that your laundry-room trash can is a mystical vortex to another dimension, and its powerful suction has been pulling in your secondhand MADs (and possibly your soiled unmentionables). The second: that MAD is useless junk, and that whoever has been coming after you has been putting it exactly where it belongs! Hmm...each option seems equally likely to us. Will we ever know the truth? —Ed.

NOTE-UNWORTHY

At the end of the best-selling young adult novel, *Mr. Lemon-cello's Library Olympics*, author Chris Grabenstein mentions MAD in his Author's Note (and not in a negative way!). If ever there was an indicator that someone's book is worth skipping, this is it!



Every month, MAD was filled with hysterical satires of TV shows and movies, sarcastic spoofs, and funny fake ads.
The thing was pure irreverence in ink and paper. MAD (along with Rocky and Bullwinkle cartoons) did more to spark my love of words and humor than anything else during my middle school years.

And he goes on like that for another page! Jeez, guy — get a room! On the other hand, we can never help but kiss the ass of any sucker foolish enough to praise us, so we immediately begged to give away copies of both "Mr. Lemoncello" books in this issue!

MANUAL LABORS

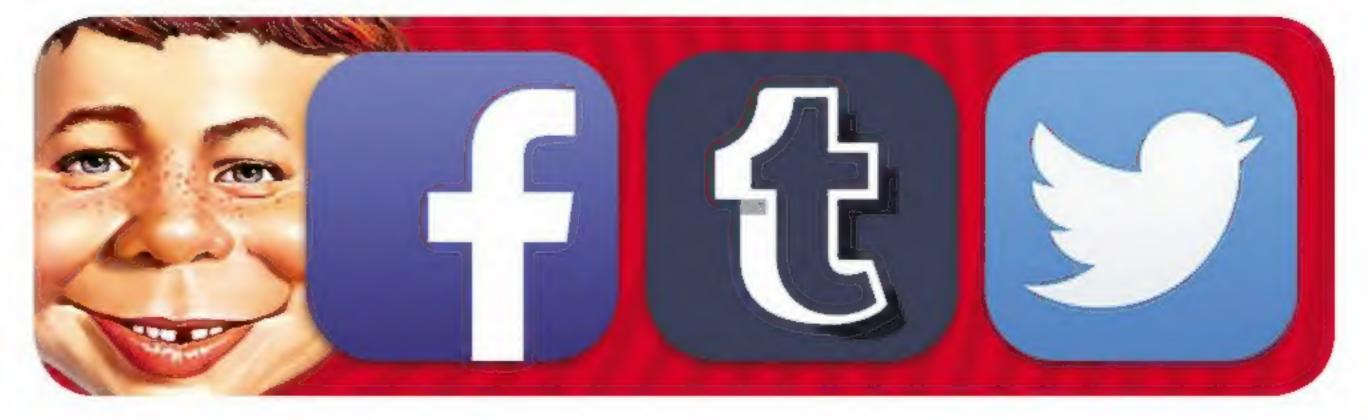
I was very excited to read your four-page ad about the ForceSonic 92-cm Lightsaber in MAD #537 and I've decided I'd like to buy one for myself. Where should I send my credit card and mailing information to?

Zsolt Szabo · Toronto, ON

Zsolt of Lightning — While we're happy that you liked the ForceSonic article, we're a bit worried about your ability to navigate the complex modern world. After all, the article in question was actually — as its title clearly stated — an "Owner's Manual," not a "four-page ad." For your own good, Zsolt, don't be so eager to give out your personal information to any Tom, Dick or Harry who you mistakenly think has a lightsaber to sell! That being said, we do know a guy in Jersey who runs a ForceSonic Lightsaber business out of his garage. If you just send us your credit card number, mailing address and — just to be safe — your Canadian Social Insurance Number, we'll be happy to drive out and pick one up for you! —Ed.

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Looking for a way to waste time AND open yourself up to public ridicule? You're in luck! You can do both simply by liking us on Facebook and following us on Tumblr and Twitter! It's a perfect plan! (Except for the ridicule — but that's your problem, not ours!)



REMEMBRING JOHN CALDWELL, 1946-2016

It is with profound sadness that we report that long-time MAD writer/artist John "Hammerhead" Caldwell passed away on February 26 at the age of 69. John became one of "The Usual Gang of Idiots" in October 1978 (MAD #202) and, over the years, he contributed hundreds of pages to the magazine. He earned the enduring nickname "Hammerhead" after nearly destroying a piece of his original cover artwork by mailing it to the MAD offices protected only by two flimsy pieces of cheap cardboard (the kind you would get when buying a dress shirt at the Dollar Store). We honor John (if not his shipping methods) by running one of his classic articles in this issue's installment of "The MAD Vault." We extend our deepest condolences to John's wife, Diane and his entire family.



TOILET STORY

I am 12 years old, love the magazine and have a story I'd like to share with you. Last week my great uncle came over to our house as usual to say hi and ask how everyone was. Then he went to the bathroom and something inexplicable happened! He actually used real toilet paper when we'd clearly placed your magazine right next to the toilet (where else?)! He came out laughing as hard as he could, at the top of his lungs, to the point of wheezing lightly...and he said, "I had these when I was a kid, I can't believe they still print these." (Frankly, neither can I!) He ended up keeping it. (Or we just stuffed it in his bag to get rid of it!) Lastly I'd just like to thank you to for bringing joy to old people who, when they were kids, were stupid enough to buy one of your magazines. Thank you.

Sebastian Kaplan • Address Withheld

Salary Kaplan — You almost lost us at "he went to the bathroom and something inexplicable happened," but we stayed with your heartwarming tale of elderly defecation, and we're glad we did!

At MAD, we relish the unique opportunity to bring families together and bridge generational divides. And we loved the fact that you gave him the issue, so that, once home, he might further rekindle bittersweet memories of his long-lost youth. Also, since he strikes us as the type of guy who wouldn't wash his hands after his explosive great-uncle dumps, that copy was probably a lost cause. Either way, it's a real win/win for you! —Ed.



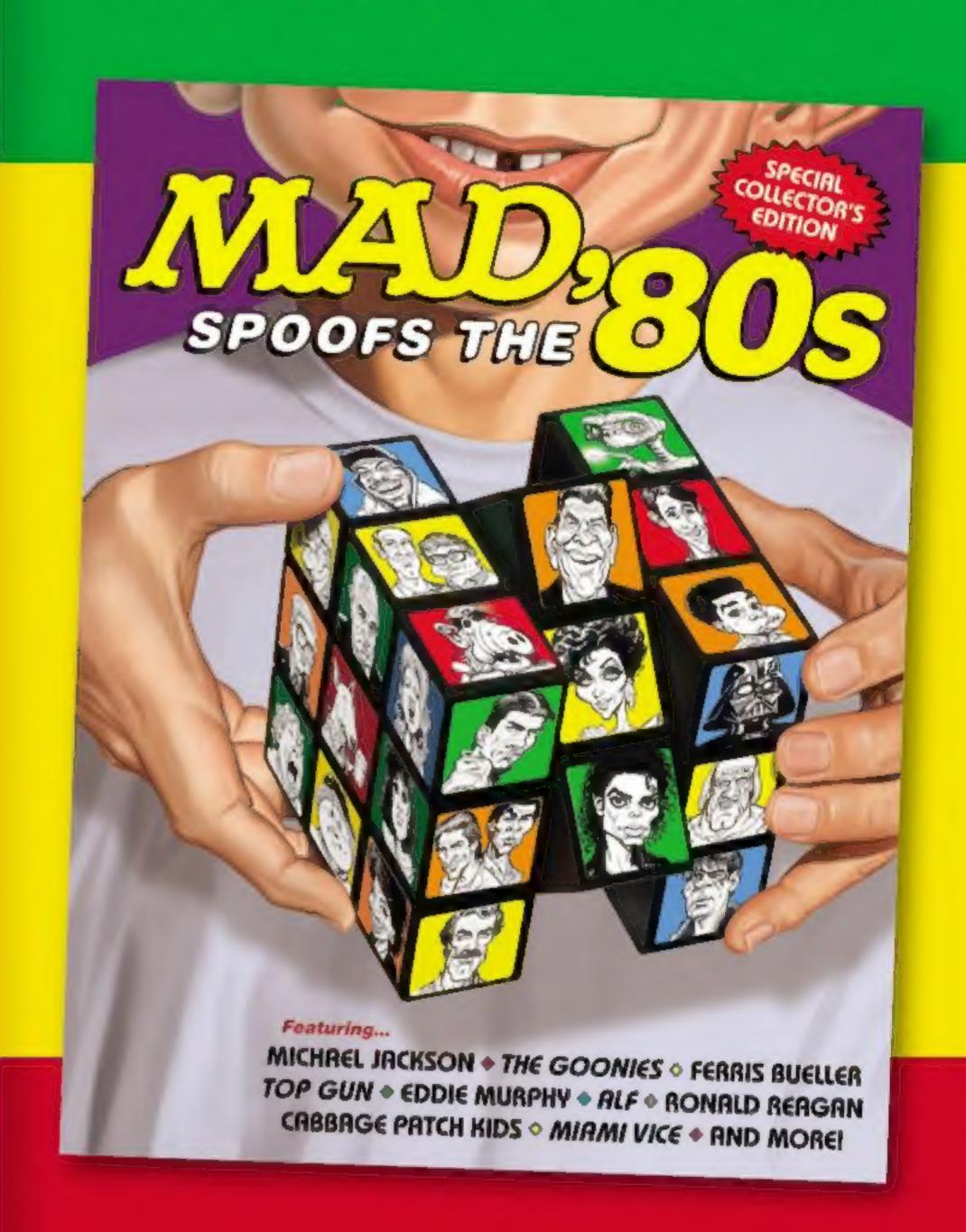


CELEBRITY SNAP

Gordon Ramsay is an uncompromising master of his craft who strives for greatness and won't tolerate anything less from others — so why the hell is he smiling while holding an issue of MAD? After all, on our very best day, MAD could be described (generously) as "just shy of terrible." To put it in culinary terms, if MAD was an entrée, it would be cold lasagna scraped from the underside of a boot. (Again, that would be a generous description.) We can only assume this picture was taken in the split second before Gordon tore the issue into a shower of (particularly-unfunny) confetti. Are we ashamed of wasting his time and terrified of his wrath? Yes, chef!

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A BOOK THAT'S NOT WORTH CELEBRATING!



96 PAGES

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THE COSBY SHOW

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AND MUCH MORE!

Letters and Tomatoes

RAISING THE BARF

When I saw the cover of issue #537, I said to myself, "What the &%\$*?" The only thing that didn't make me want to blow chunks into the porcelain goddess from that issue was Planet Tad (oh, and the "ForceSonic Lightsaber Owner's Manual" only made me vomit in my mouth a little). I'm sorry I can't un-see that issue! I wasted three hours of my life and required several high-intensity emergency therapy sessions (the lawyers for my insurance company will probably be contacting you).

Tom Mitchell • Muskegon, MI

Tom Kippur — We're sorry to hear about your vomit-stained, chunder-filled experience with the issue — and we're not just saying that to appease Muskegon's notoriously fierce insurance-company lawyers! We really empathize with you, since we're the ones producing this puke-inducing garbage! Hundreds of gallons of acid chowder are spilled in our offices as we approve and proofread each script, and assign and receive each piece of art! It's gotten so bad that we each keep a sturdy plastic "spew drum" next to our desks for when the urge inevitably strikes (Art Director Sam Viviano, on the other hand, wears a fanny pack for just that purpose). Thanks for writing — and good luck keeping your breakfast down! —Ed.

ALFRED LOOKALIKE

Carly Desjarlais of Medicine Hat, Alberta sent in this picture of her son TJ, who recently lost his front tooth. We're willing to bet that whatever the Tooth Fairy brought him, it wasn't enough to make up for this kind of humiliation...





READER ALERT

So your letter was printed in MAD? We're not gonna lie — that's gonna haunt you! But, on the upside, you'll get some free stuff to fill the hole where your dignity used to be! You'll be receiving Batman Character Encyclopedia from our friends at DK Publishing; Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics AND Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library, courtesy of our pals at Random House Books for Young Readers and Yearling; a Blu-ray Combo Pack of Daddy's Home, from our buds at Paramount Home Media Distribution; The Eltingville Club by Evan Dorkin, courtesy of our compadres at Dark Horse Comics and a Blu-ray Combo Pack of Justice League vs. Teen Titans, from our amigos at Warner Bros. Home Entertainment! Your dignity for all this great stuff! What a super deal! So write us a letter — let's make that trade!



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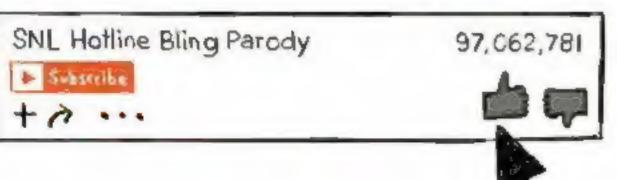
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FACTS AND FIGURES FROM THE 2016 ELECTION





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lowa voters who said that Donald Trump's hosting of Saturday Night Live was the deciding factor in voting for him.



\$250,000

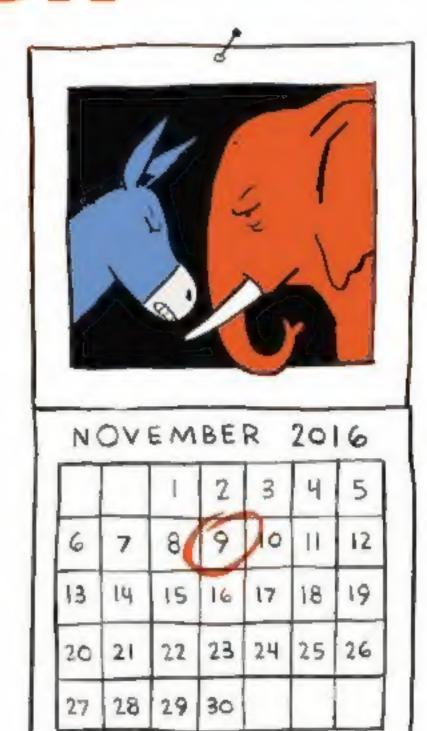
The amount of money projected to be spent on campaign ads in Cat Fancy and Barely Legal Teens, combined.



Number of battleground states that can be anagrammed to spell "cows in sin" (Wisconsin).

\$37.14

Money raised
(as of this printing) by
a Kickstarter campaign
to get George Pataki to
re-enter the race.



11/9/2016

Date on which campaigning for the 2020 election will begin in earnest.

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: John Martz

The Fast Five

HOW KANYE PLANS TO GET OUT OF DEBT

- 1 He doesn't. He plans to be the greatest debtor of all time. He's coming for you, Greece!
- 2 Go back to college, since statistically, a college graduate makes 64% more than a College Dropout.
- **3** Get a higher allowance from his wife.
- 4 Sell a single pair of sneakers for \$50 million to that Martin Shkreli guy.
- 5 Charge \$10,000 a pop for a smile.

WILL SMILE FOR FOTOS \$10,000

The Hart of the Matt-er



RUNNING WITH THE BULLS (AND SCISSORS)

Facebook "Reactions" We Actually Need



Your baby is kind of hideous



Enough with the f*\$@ing food pics



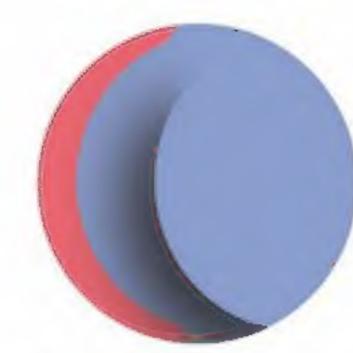
Your political views make you sound insane



Thanks for posting that embarrassing high-school pic



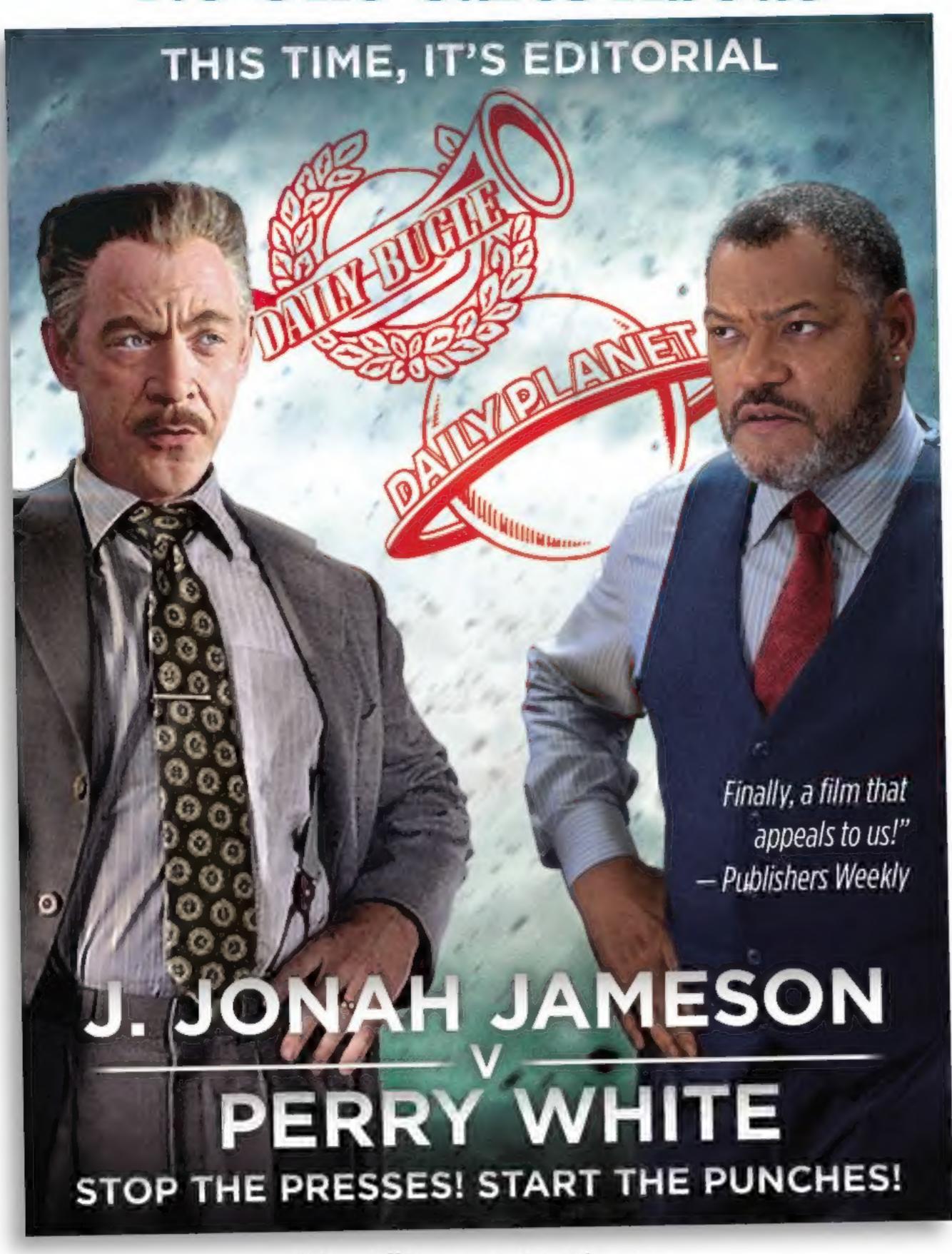
Mind if I stalk you?



More yoga-pants shots, please

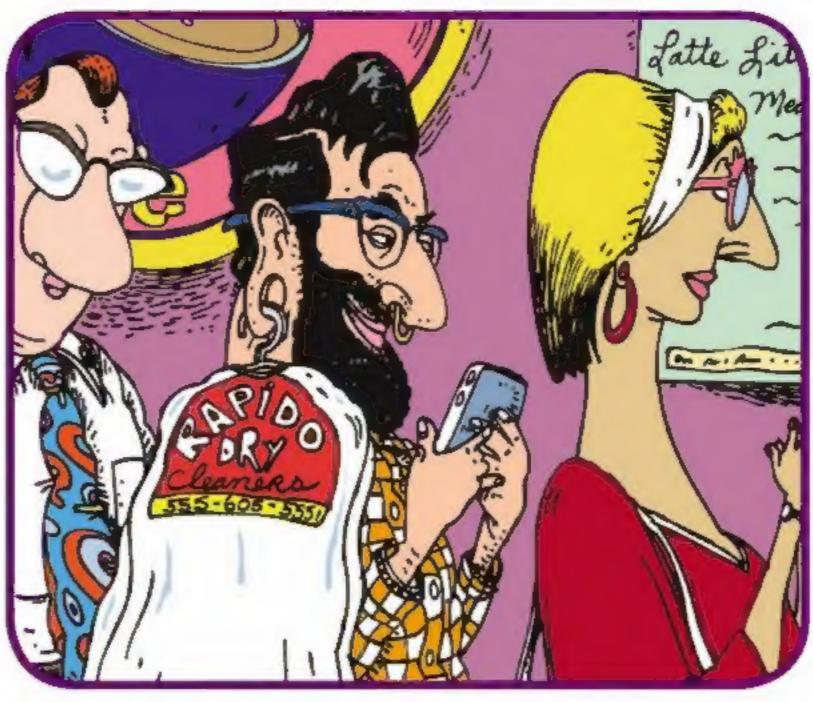
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A Comic-Book Movie No One Cares About



Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Mike Loew

OTHER USES FOR GAUGED EARLOBES



They're a convenient place to hang dry-cleaning while on line for coffee



They're effective as emergency hair scrunchies on windy days



They make great straps for kids on subways

Writer: Evan Waite Artist: Kevin Pope

WHAT'S TAKING GEORGE R.R. MARTIN SO LONG TO WRITE THE NEXT *GAME OF THRONES* BOOK?

He's spent the last year writing a book of wacky knock-knock jokes for children under his pseudonym, George Har-Har Fartin'

The manuscript got jammed in his printer and he's been on the phone with HP tech support for *forever*

He's been bingewatching Game of Thrones on HBO to remind himself what the hell all the characters are named

He went to last year's
San Diego Comic-Con
and couldn't find
his way out of the
convention center

A BLIZZARD OF BLUDGEONINGS

A SHETSTORM OF STABBINGS

A DISCO OF DIREWOLVES

A TANGO WITH TYRION

A HUMDINGER OF HARPIES

A MEAL FOR A MERMAID

SILVER

He's been obsessively studying WWE Raw for cool new ways to brutalize his characters

He wasted months training for his ill-fated Dancing With the Stars audition

He's been stuck on what to call the damn thing

He's been on a fool's errand trying to teach his spell-checker to recognize Dothraki as a legitimate language

Writer's block.
Specifically, the giant pile of money blocking the door to his office

Writer: Kenny Keil Artist: Stephen Silver

THE FUNDalini Pages

The Faster Five

UPSIDES TO THE ROBOT APOCALYPSE

- 1 You can smugly tell Fundamentalist Christians, "Well, the Book of Revelations never mentioned robots, did it?"
- 2 It'll take our minds off of the zombie apocalypse that'll be happening at the same time
- 3 If mankind somehow survives, having defeated the robots, we'll have plenty of spare parts to start building robots again
- 4 Since they'll almost certainly dismantle our current political system, robocalls, ironically, will become obsolete
- 5 The advent of new, never-before-dreamed-of porn genres



Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Bob Staake

Mattel Introduces the "Body-Accurate" Ken Doll



The Squeaky Wheeler



"Clearly, the Make-a-Wish Foundation misread my letter."

AN APOLOGY LETTER WED LIKE TO SEE



To our valued (surviving) customers:

At Lumber Exterminators, our mission is to provide you with flooring that is beautiful, durable, affordable and, if possible, safe.

Recent media accounts have created confusion about the products we sell. This ad has been created to add to the confusion about these products.

Here are the facts as we would like you to believe them:

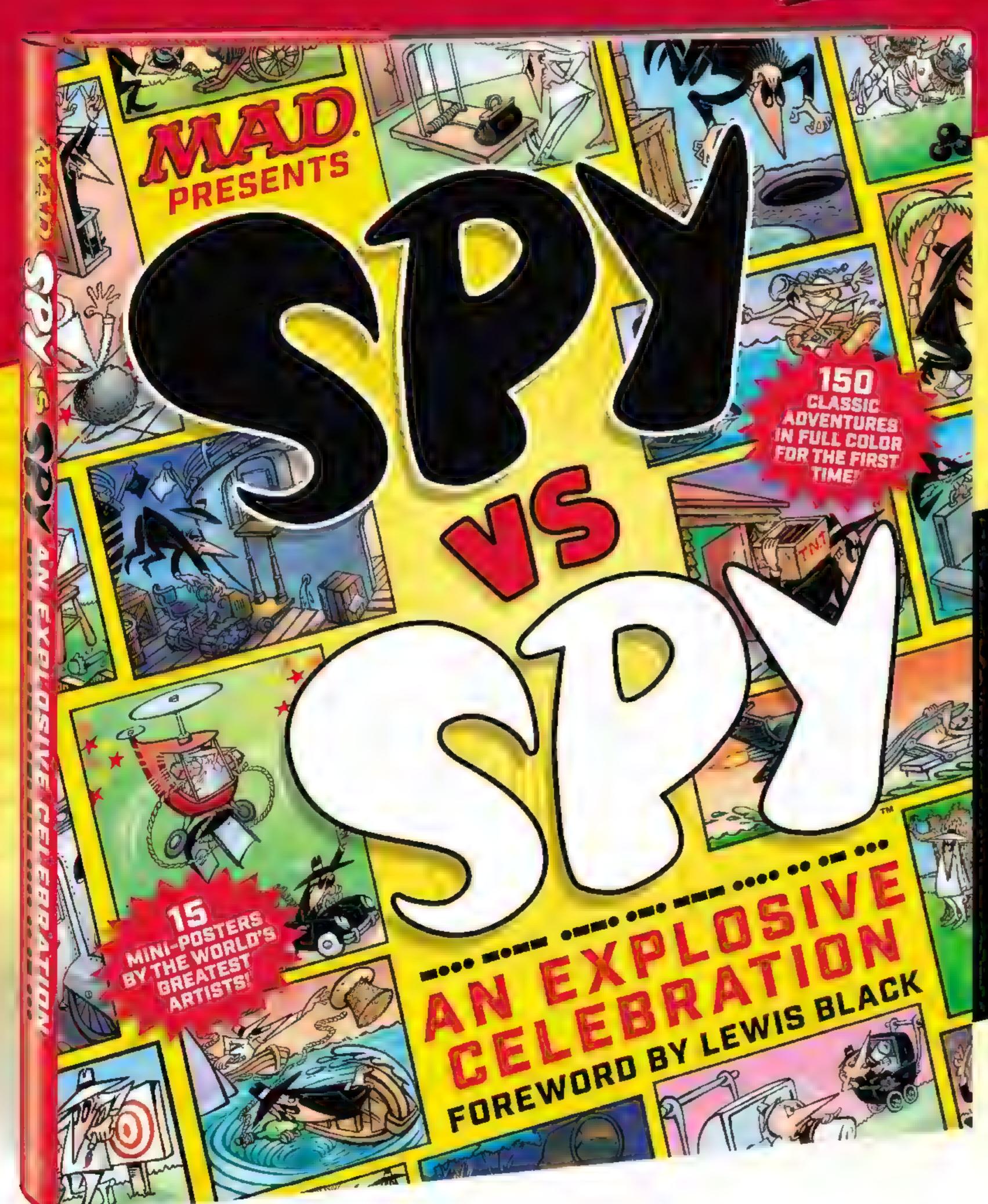
- 1. No matter what you've heard, Lumber Exterminators does not sell any flooring products that contain harmful trans-fats, sodium or tobacco. (And they contain no gluten either!) That's how rigid our standards are!
- 2. The findings of the Center for Lethal Products That Could Kill You (CLPTCKY) only relate to certain Chinese-sourced laminate flooring products which have not been sold by Lumber Exterminators since May of 2015. (The fact that we stopped selling our 'Sleep Forever' line of bedroom flooring the day after 60 Minutes aired a blistering report detailing the dangers of these flooring products is totally coincidental.)
- 3. The CLPTCKY findings DO NOT apply to the flooring in our offices, because we bought them someplace else.
- 4. Be assured that all of our current laminate products sold in our stores are completely made in the North American part of China.
- 5. Recent stories about Lumber Exterminators' spokesman Bob Vila being found semi-conscious, gasping for air, in his recently-renovated den have never been substantiated.

We have worked tirelessly to strengthen our safety procedures. The fact that we have significantly picked up the frequency of our ads and hired many more expensive lawyers shows you how serious we are about convincing you that you should still trust our products.

For over 20 years, you and your deceased friends and family members have trusted Lumber Exterminators. We hope that we can count on you as a customer for many more years as we unload inventory from our bulging warehouses.

John Presswood CEO — Chief Excuses Officer Lumber Exterminators

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Special extras include

Sergio Aragonés' illustrated memoir

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of the Spies' creator, Antonio Prohías,

an ode to master cartoonist

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ON SALE NOW!

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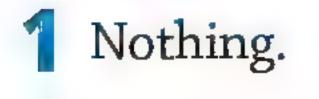
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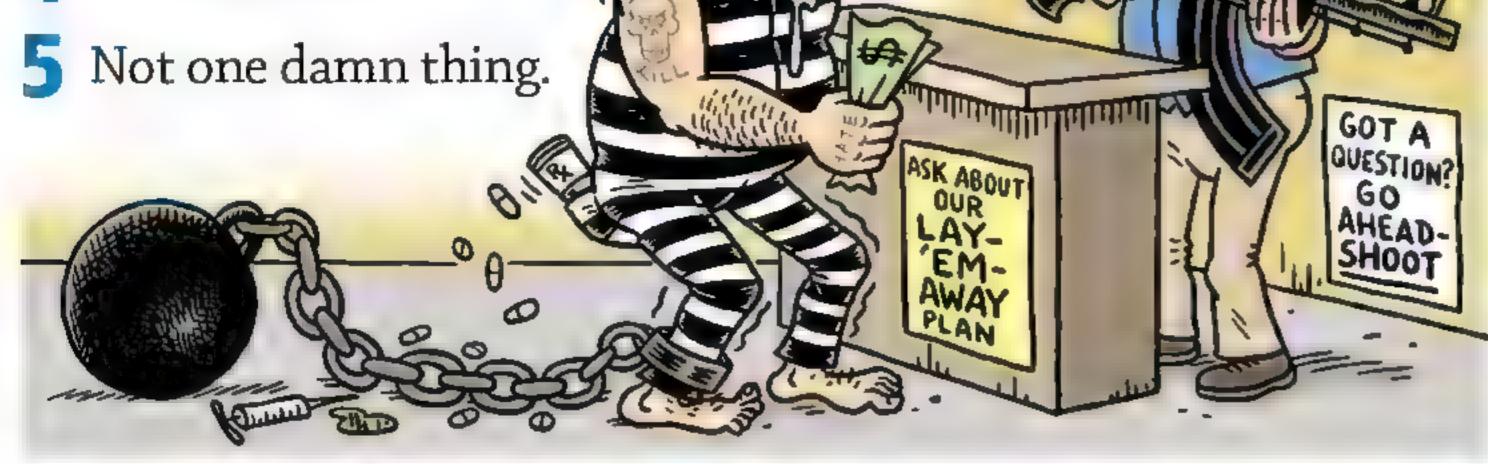
LESSONS AMERICA HAS LEARNED FROM THE MOST RECENT MASS SHOOTING



Nada.

3 Zilch.

Zero to none.



Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Ward Sutton

Oy Vey!



"COVED BE SOME SORT OF MALWARE."

Reasons Why Dos Equis is Replacing the Most Interesting Man in the World

It'll give former Saturday Night Live cast members who haven't yet played Colonel Sanders a chance to get some work

> Dos Equis plans to move away from its target audience of septuagenarian alcoholics

The man playing him wanted to stretch his acting wings by becoming the new



After 11 years of drinking Dos Equis, his liver enzymes had gone from "interesting" to "life-threatening"

At age 77, it was time for him to transition to reverse-mortgage ads

Upon further reflection, he wasn't that interesting

Artist: Josh Mecouch

Kids Who Won't Be Appearing on Ellen Anytime Soon



CATCH UP ON THE STUPIDITY YOU WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO MISS!



THETRUMPAGES

Artist: Hermann Mejia

The Startling
Similarities and
Differences Between
DONALD TRUMP
AND POPE FRANCIS

Lives an opulent lifestyle full of gold and private jets.

Says a person who builds walls "isn't Christian".

Lives in Vatican City, which is completely surrounded by walls.

Is a big fan of "Two Corinthians".

Wears about a foot of synthetic material atop his head.

Is not accepting contributions from outsiders.

Leads an army of gullible believers.



The Nifty Nine

THINGS TRUMP DID WHEN HE SKIPPED THE FOX DEBATE

- Binge-watched House of Cards to pick up a few governing tips
- Prank-called Bobby Jindal to ask if he'd be his running mate
- Stripped down to a wife-beater and jeans, then sought out Des Moines' most violent fight club
- Caught up on six months of scrapbooking



- Prepped for softball interview on the next day's Morning Joe
- Reviewed "Re-elect Trump in 2020" bumper sticker designs
- Played pinochle with Shatner, Oprah and Cosby
- Gave his hair a much-needed night off
- Spouted empty rhetoric and lowest-common-denominator insults from the comfort of his own home

WHY WE LIKE THE IDEA OF MELANIA TRUMP AS FIRST LADY

Well, there's the whole "former swimsuit model" thing.

It would mean that none of the Religious-Right nut job Republicans became President.

She's a great example to girls that a super-hot woman can accomplish anything her gazillionaire husband puts his mind to.

Anyone who has a skin care product line called "Caviar Complexe C6" has to be a woman of the people.

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The press will inevitably run puff pieces on what Marla Maples has been up to, which is always valuable information to have.

She's still young enough to have more children, which will produce the kind of delightful media frenzy so beloved by the British Royal Family.

Her April 26 birthday is shared by both William Shakespeare and Jet Li. Try telling us that's a coincidence!

Writer: Jeff Kruse

Eleven years ago, in a multiplex not far away....

It is a period of unrest. Devoted Star Wars fans weep in their popcom during the closing credits of the sixth episode (or third, depending on how you count) of their favorite film franchise! Were they upset these were the final adventures of their beloved characters? No, they were upset that George Lucas had massacred their childhoods as ruthlessly as the Clone Troopers took out the Jedi with Order 66. (And if you get that reference, you were DEFINITELY one of those fans!)

But then there was a New Hope! Disney bought Lucasfilm and brought in young movie geek J.J. Abrams to re-invigorate the franchise! Instead of Lucas' cheesy digital sets and lame CGI aliens, Abrams promised to go back to old-school filmmaking! Real locations! Real costumes! Even REAL ACTORS! Fans cheered! (Except for the two dozen or so who thought Hayden Christensen was any good.)

So after all the pre-release excitement...all the pre-release trailers...all the pre-release merchandising (Really, R2-D2 soup cans? Really?!), did it live up to the hype? OF COURSE NOT! After lying dormant for over a decade....



Hey, J.J., your critics say that as director, you borrowed a LOT of elements from Episodes IV, V, and VI: secret plans hidden inside a plucky droid...an X-Wing blowing up the Death Star...the young kid on a desert planet who's pulled into a mission and discovers the power of the Force...the cocky rogue who decides to join a bigger cause...not to mention bringing back Lube, Ham and Laidup! Hell, you even set a scene in a Cantina-like bar!

What can I say? I only steal from the best!

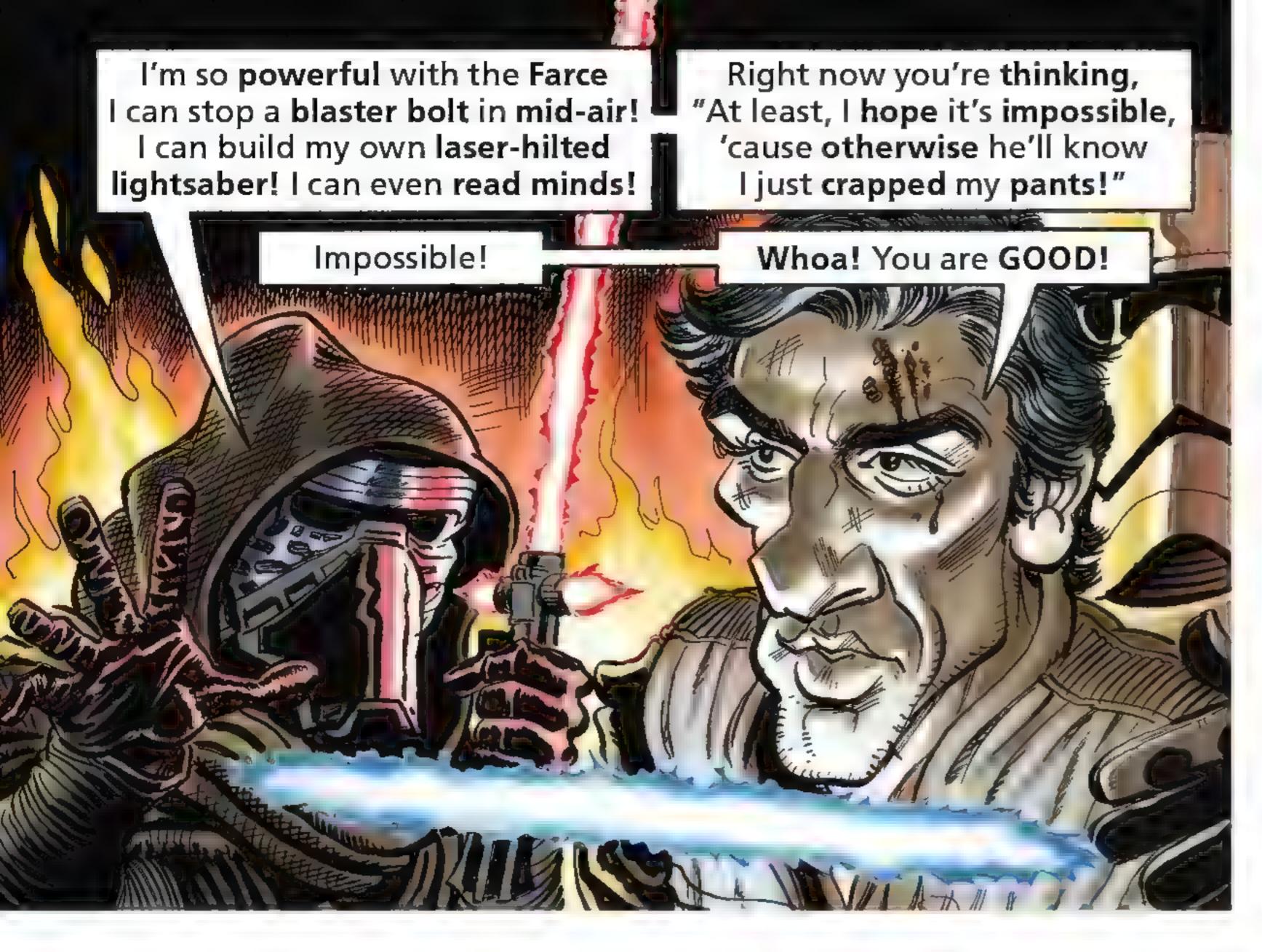
And there's practically nothing re-hashed from Episodes I, II and III! How do you explain that?

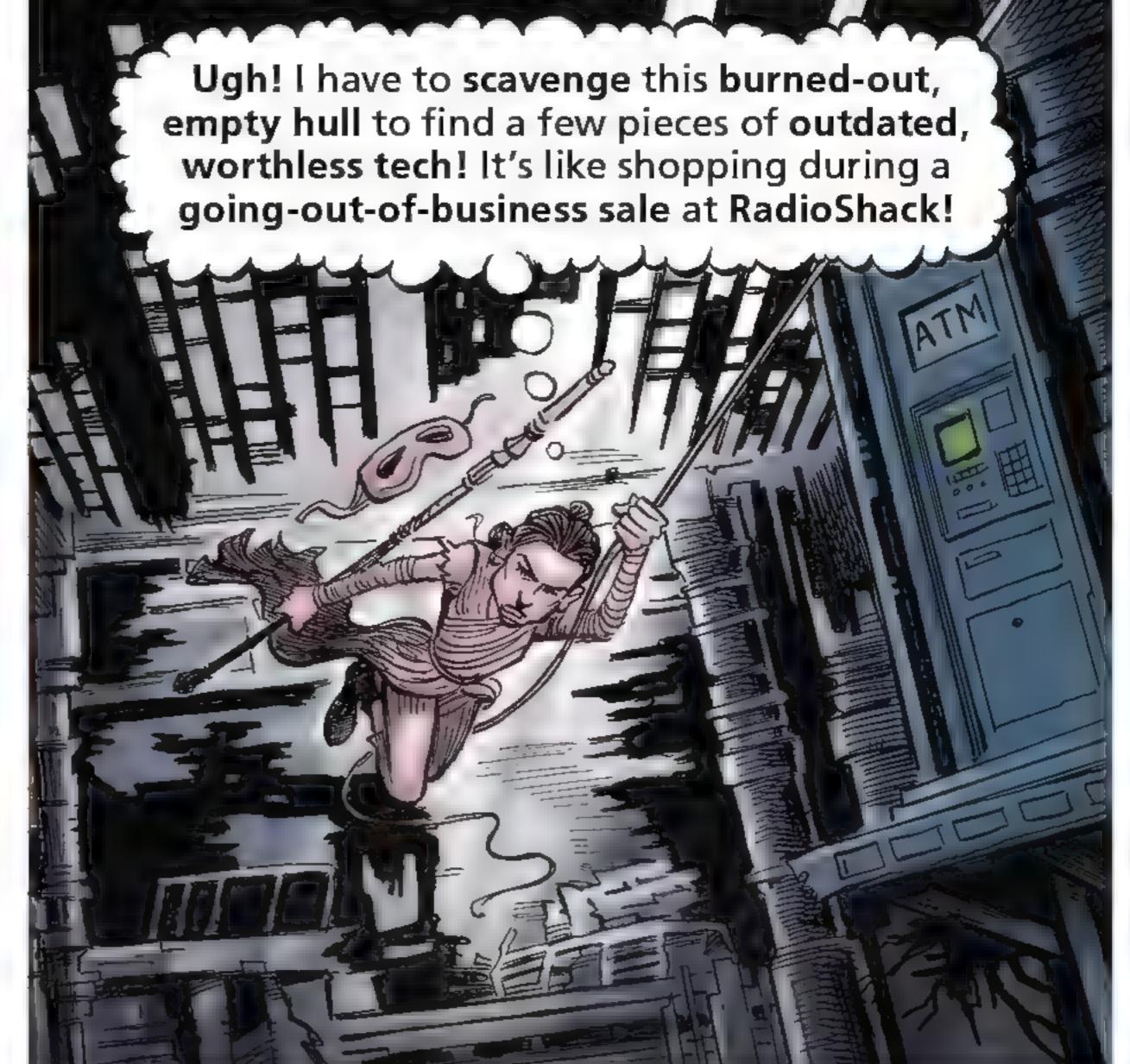
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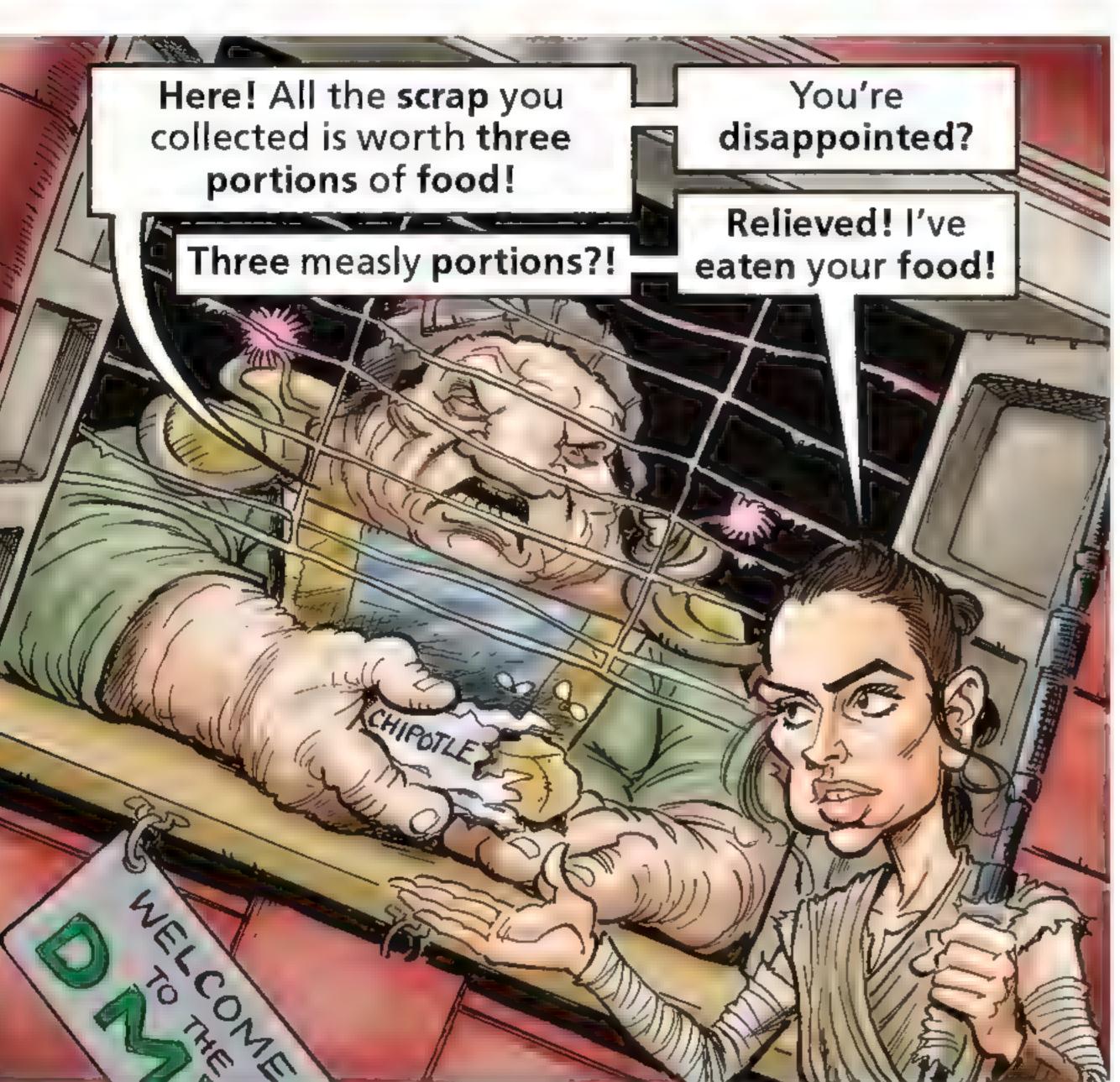


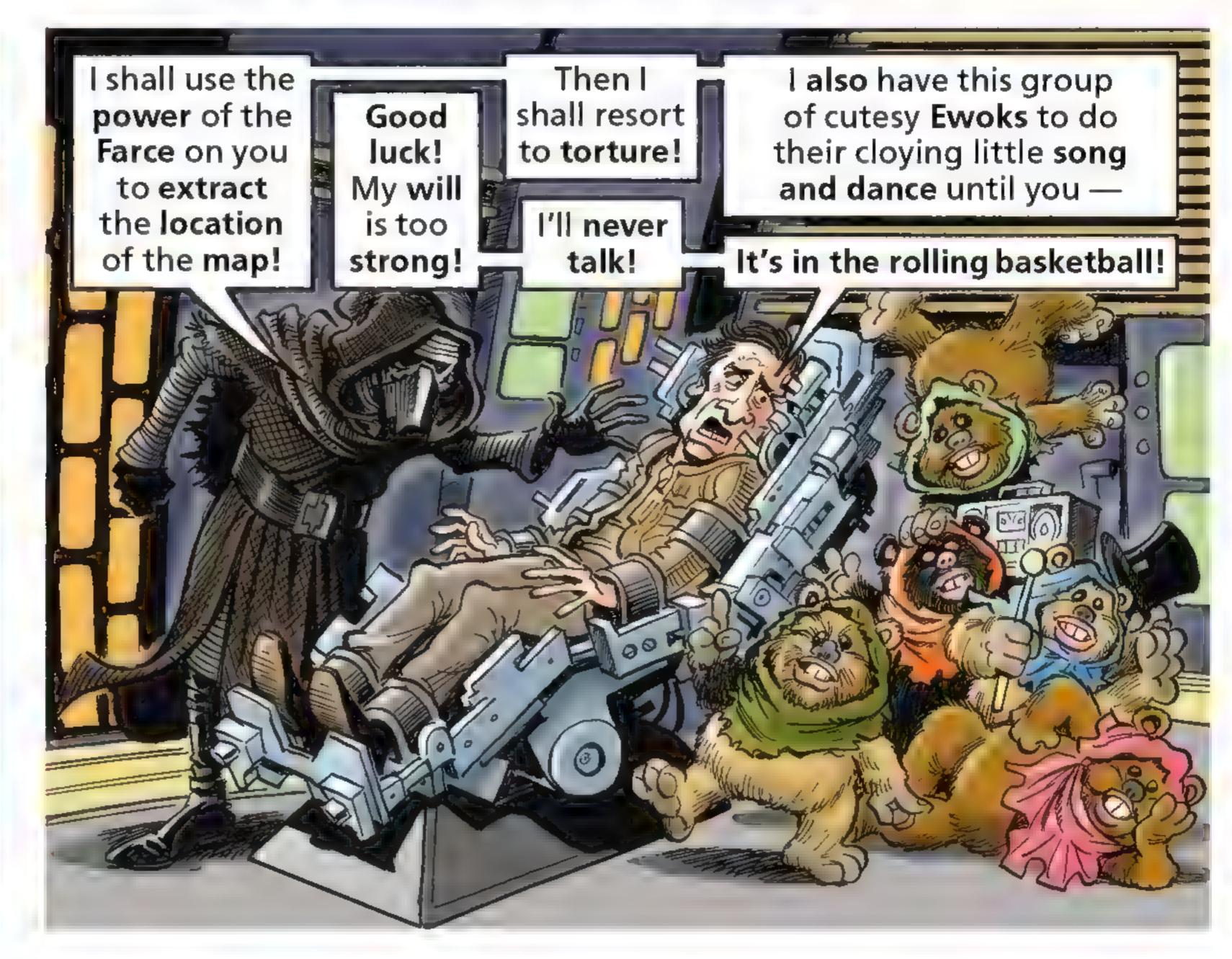




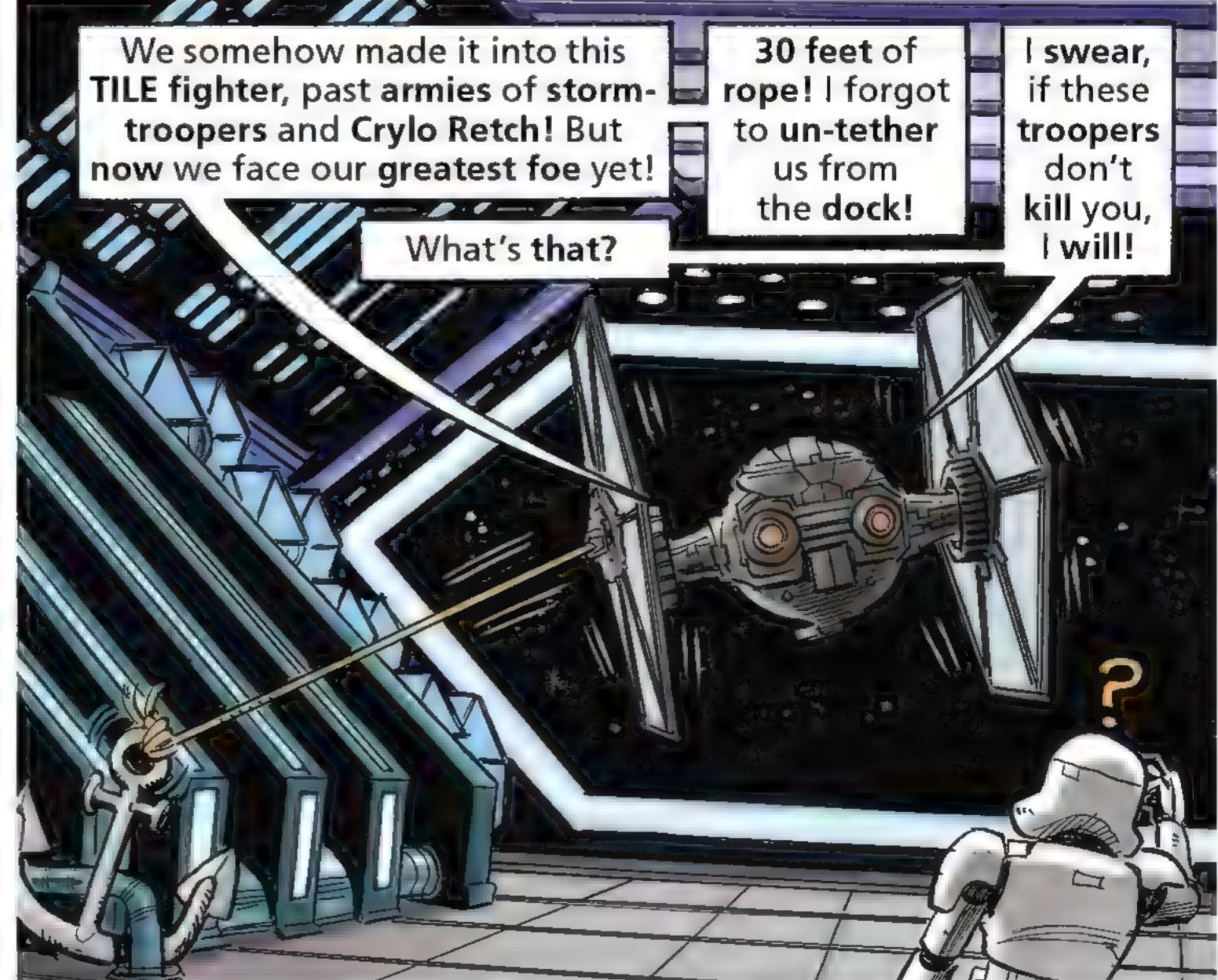


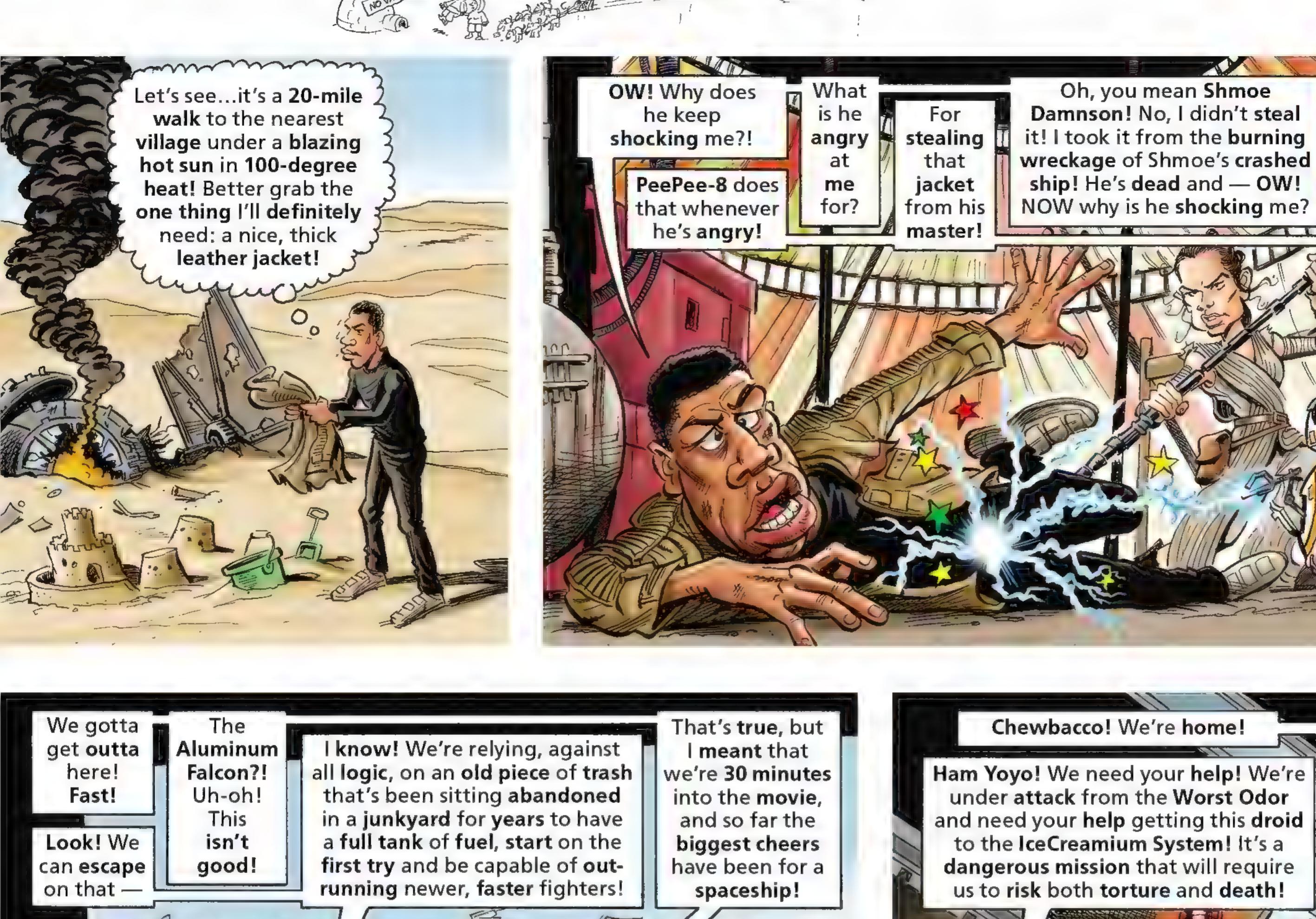














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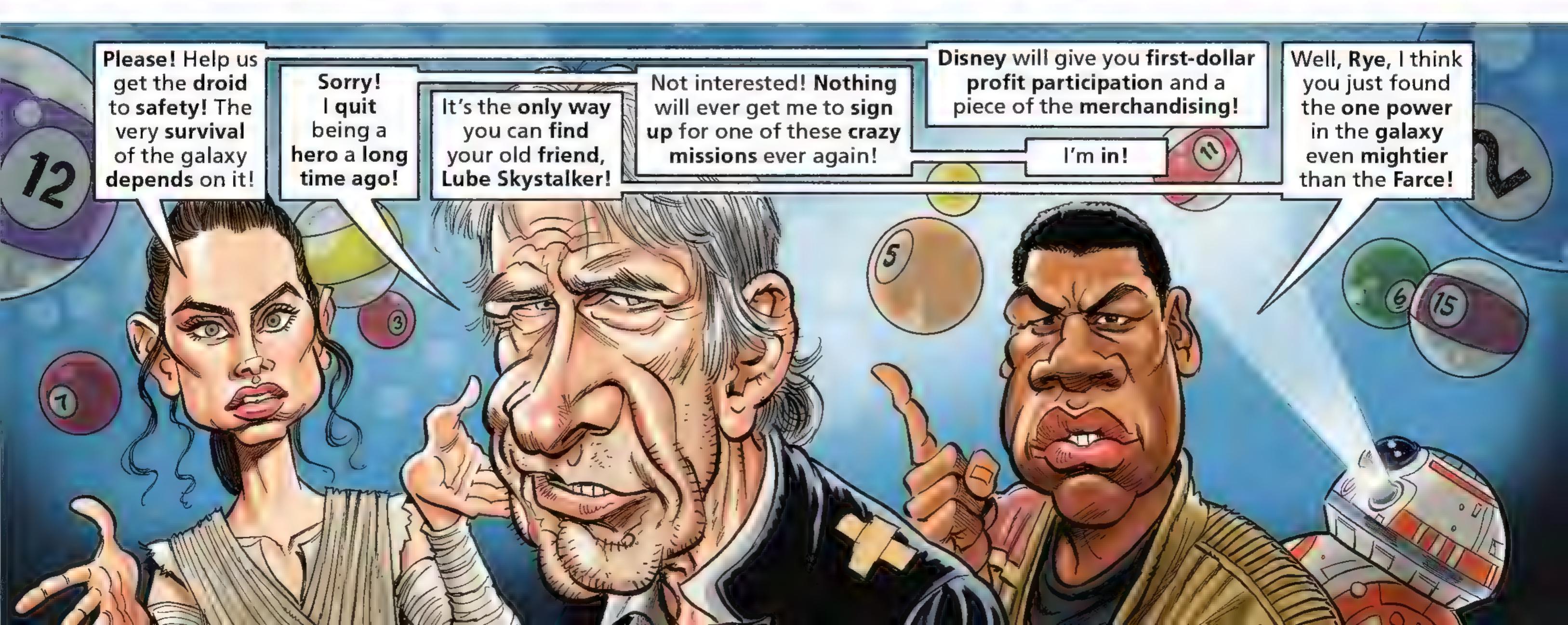
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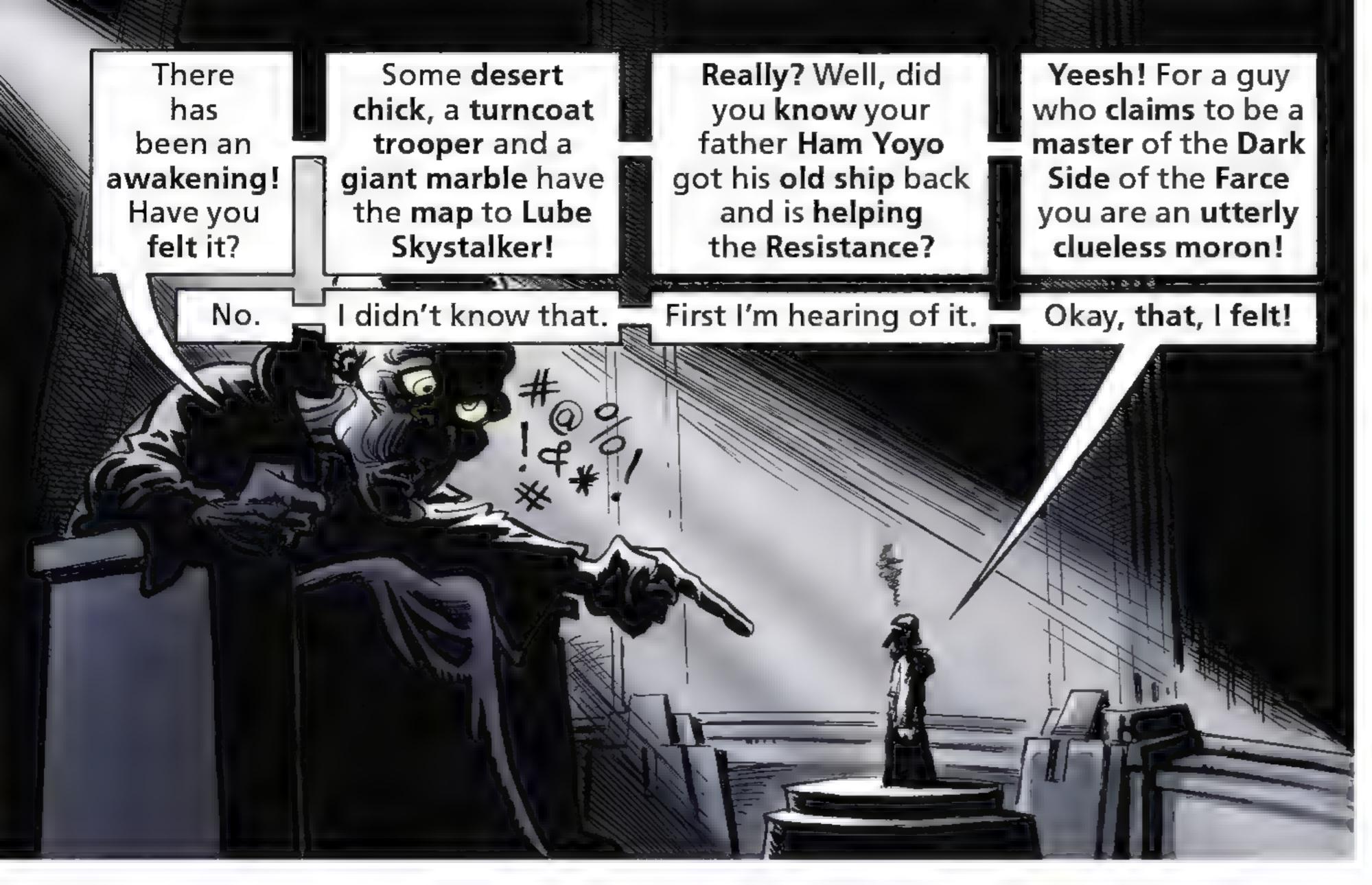
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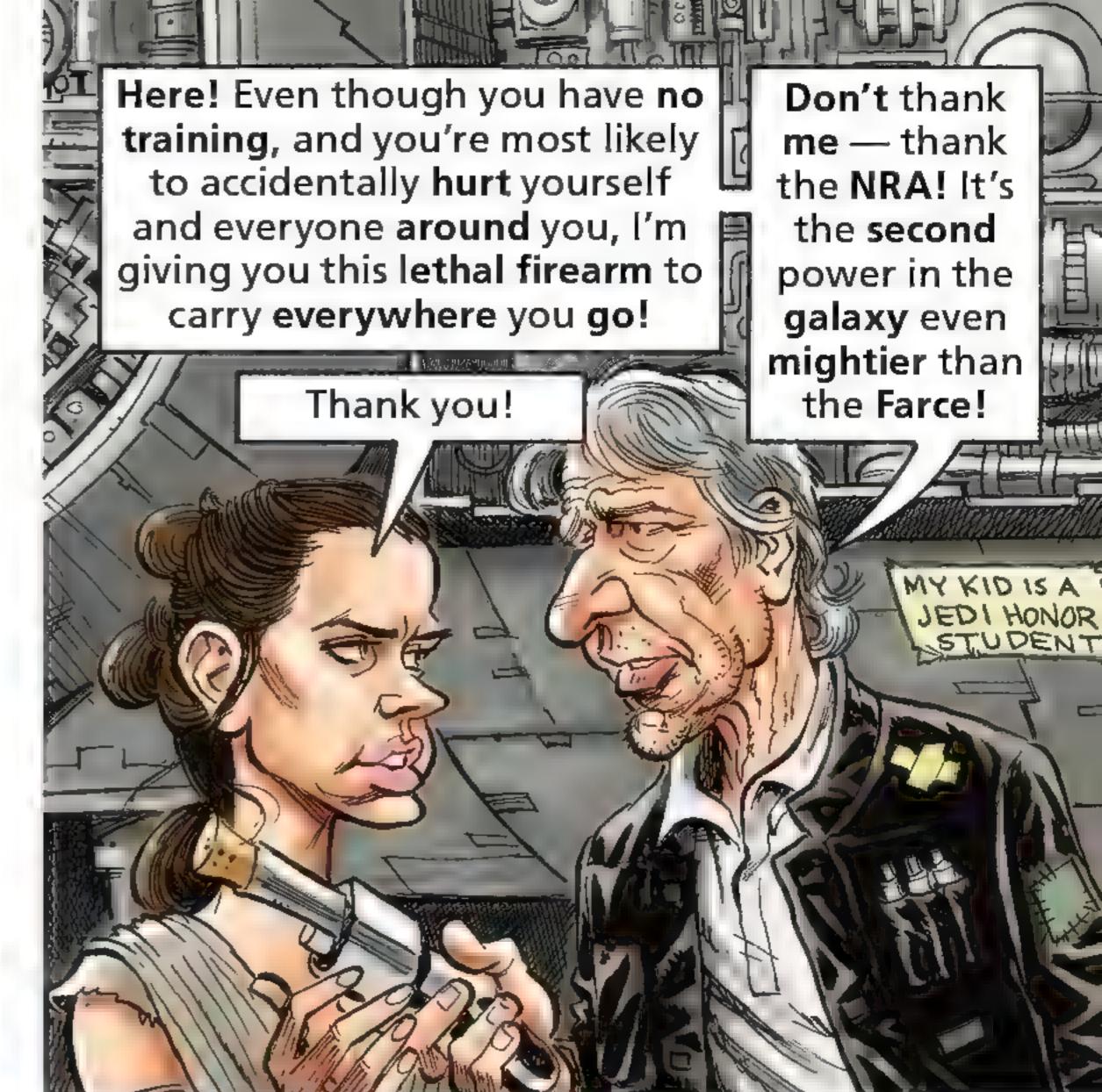
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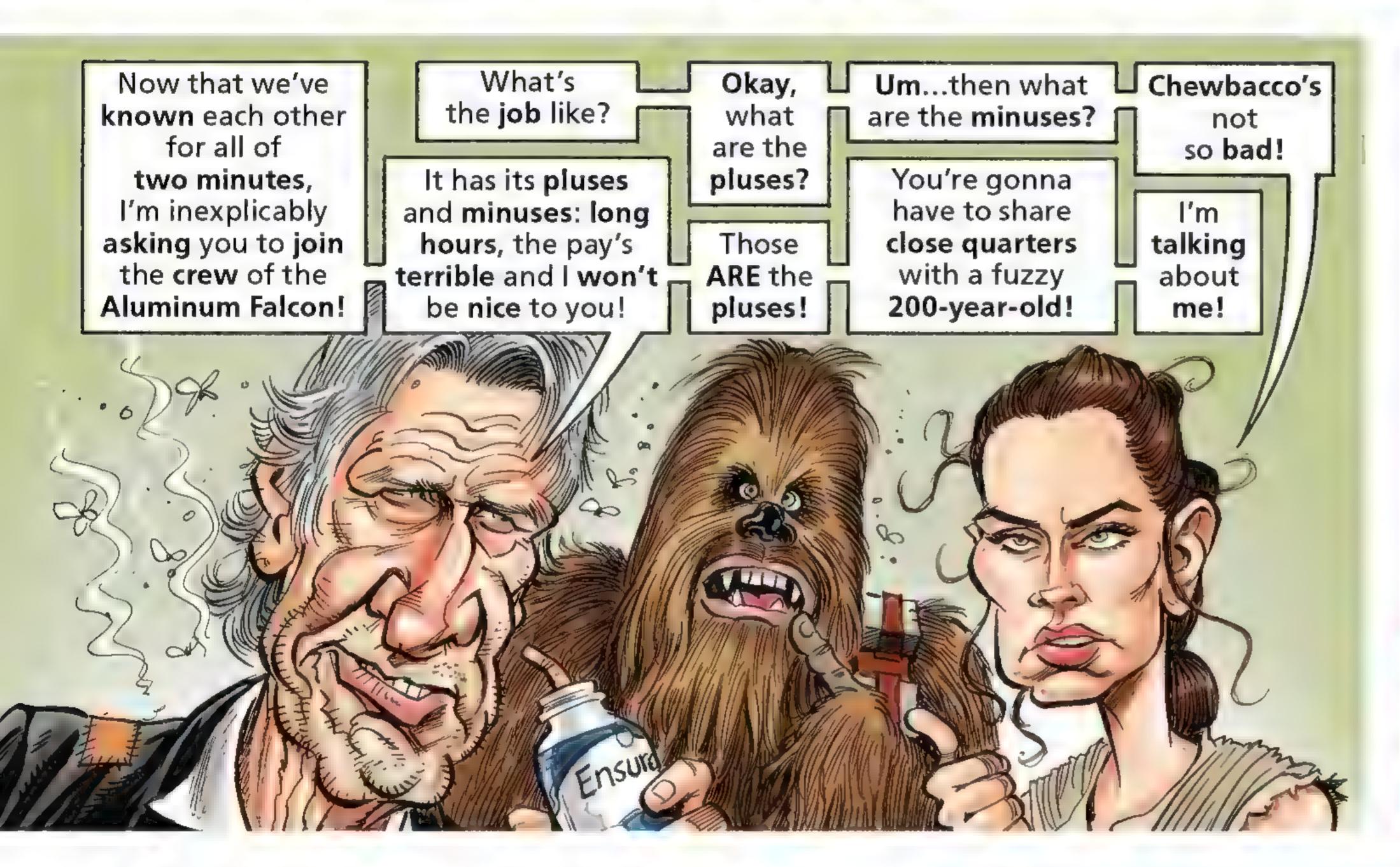
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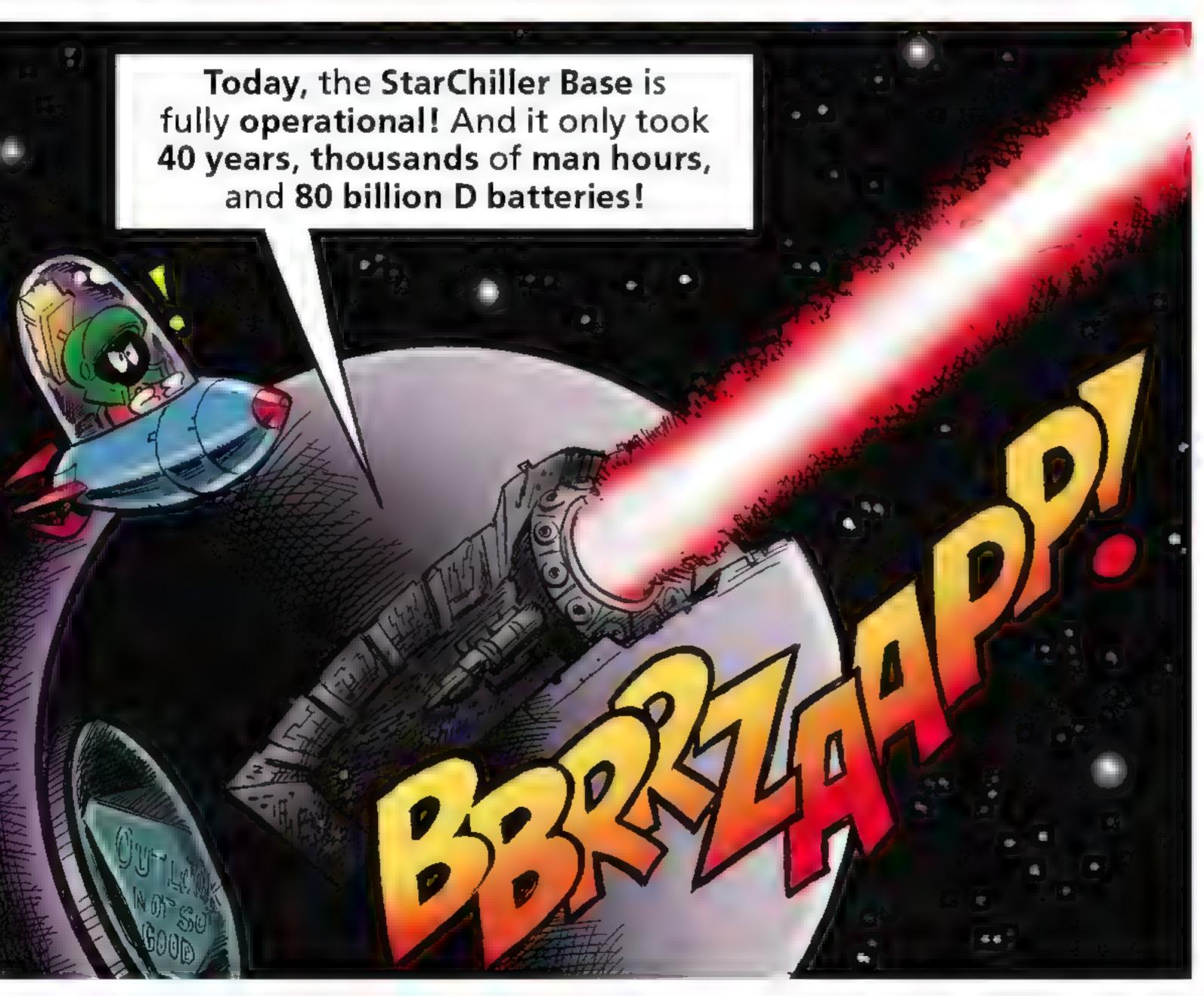


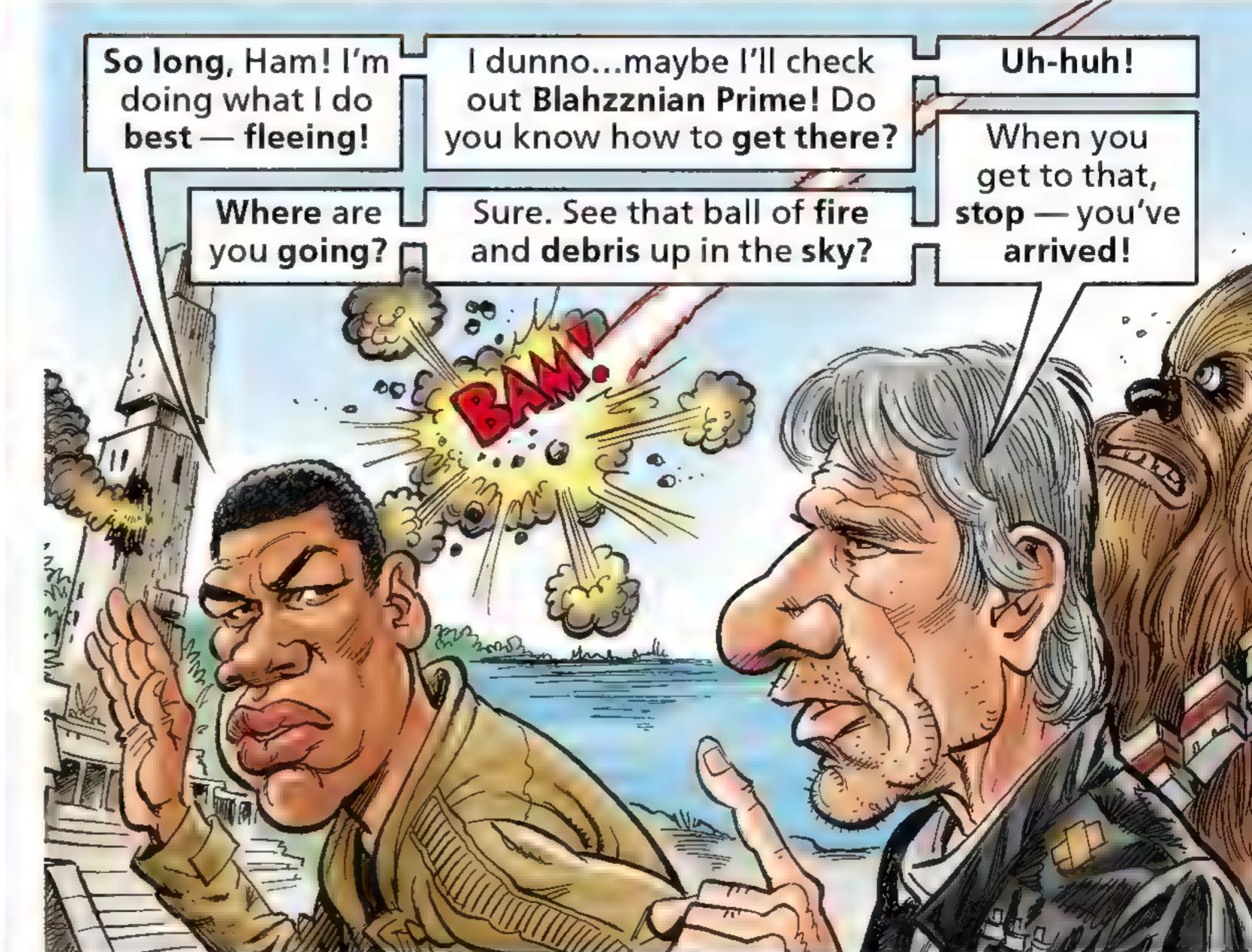




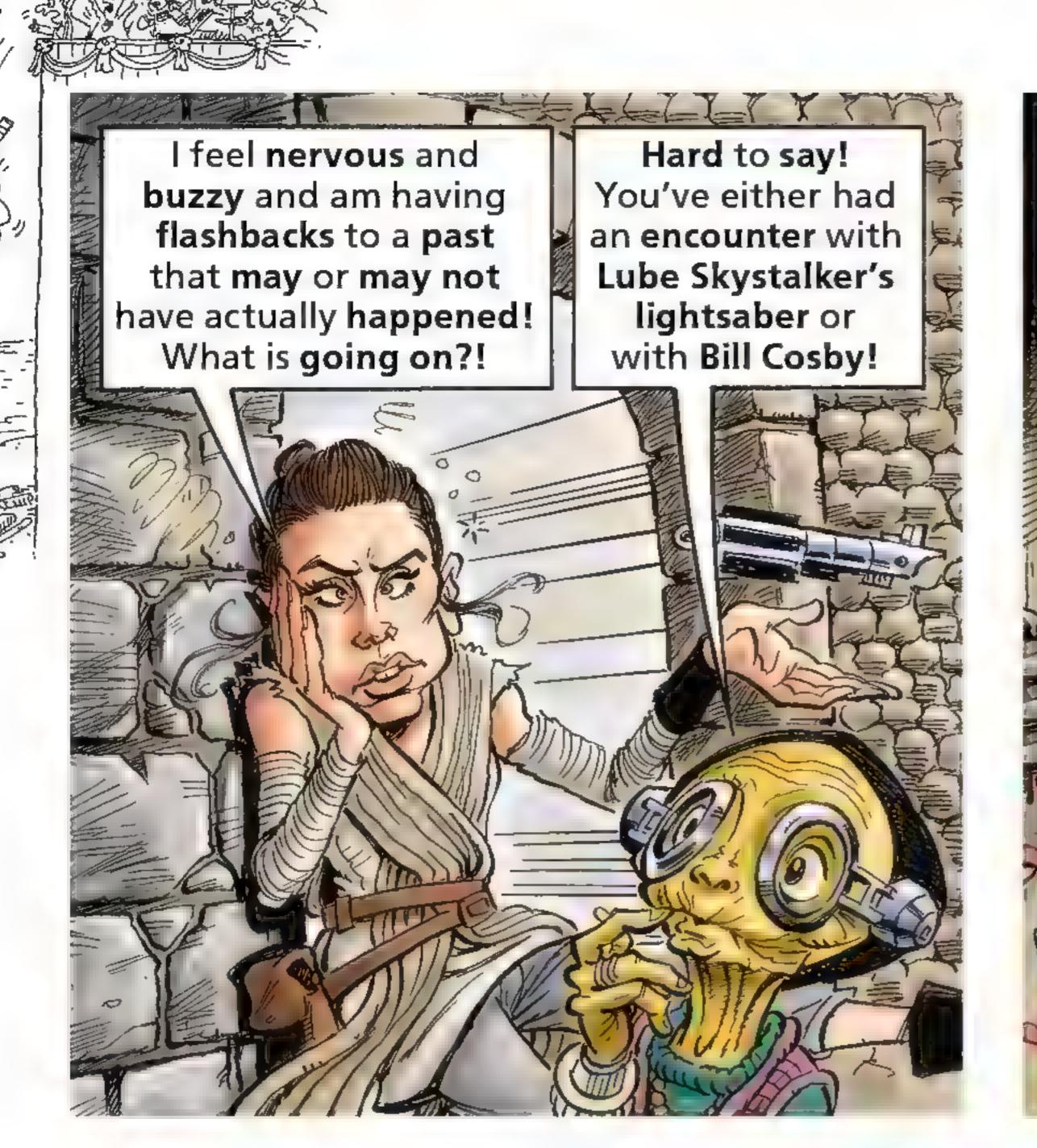


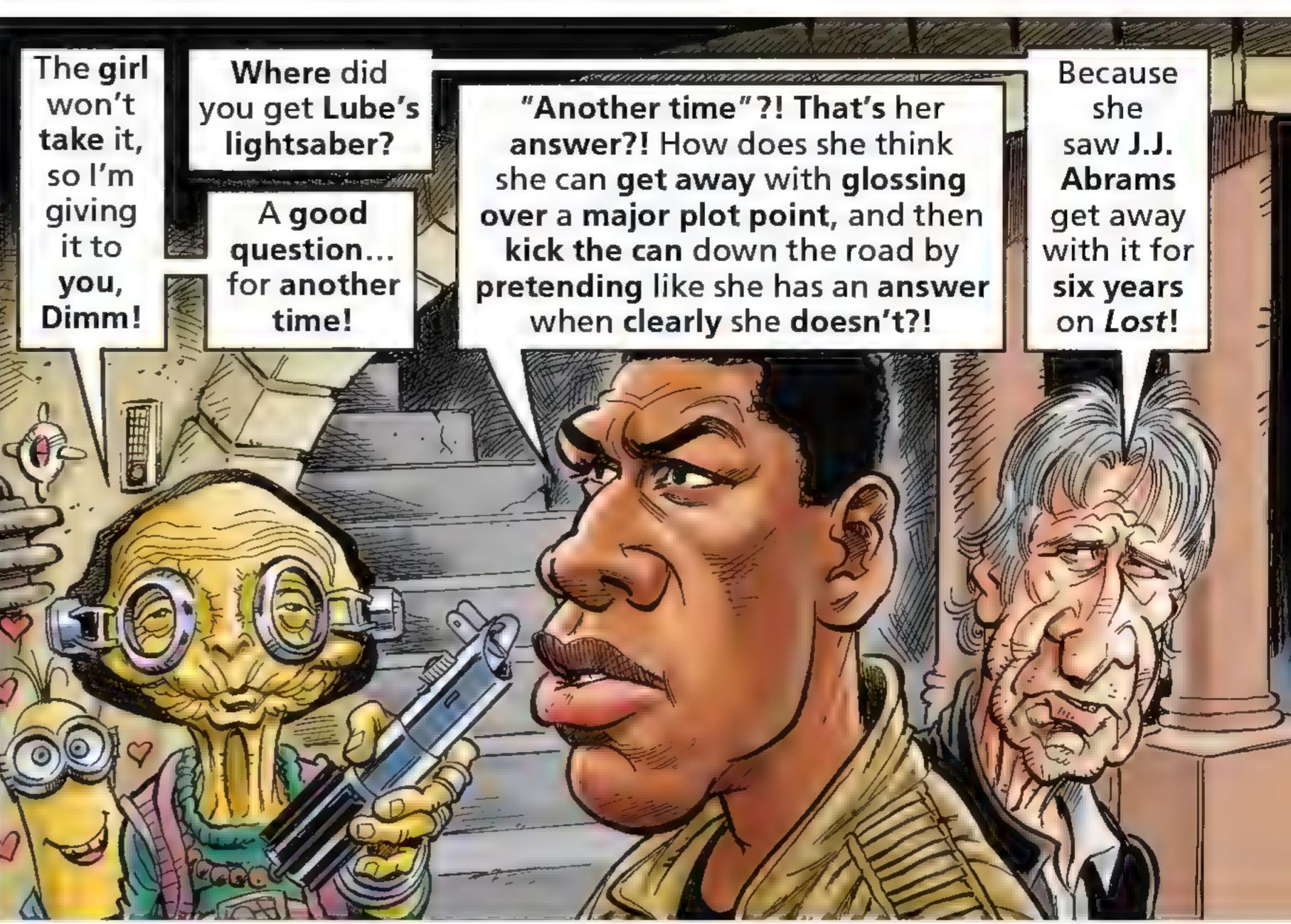


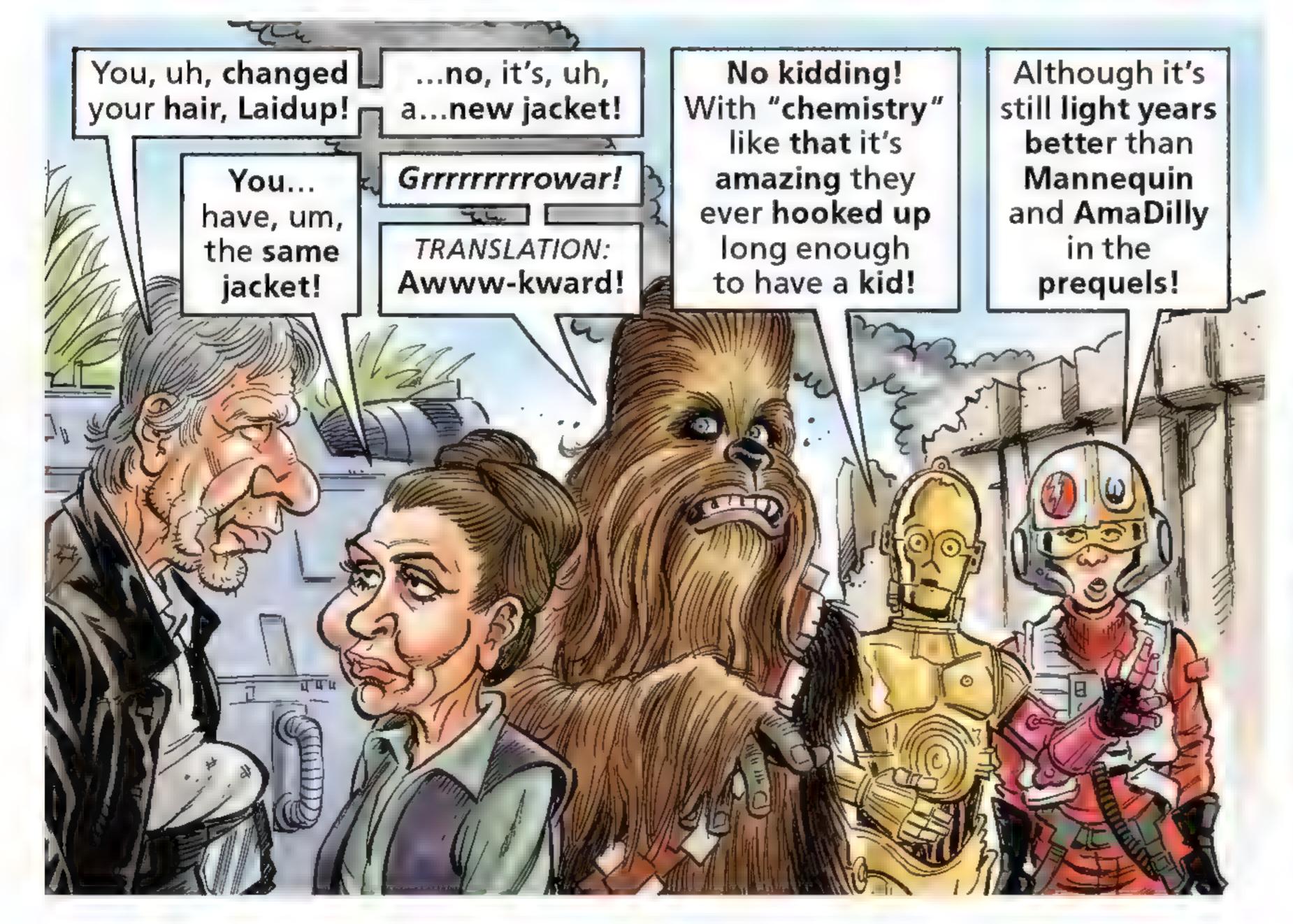




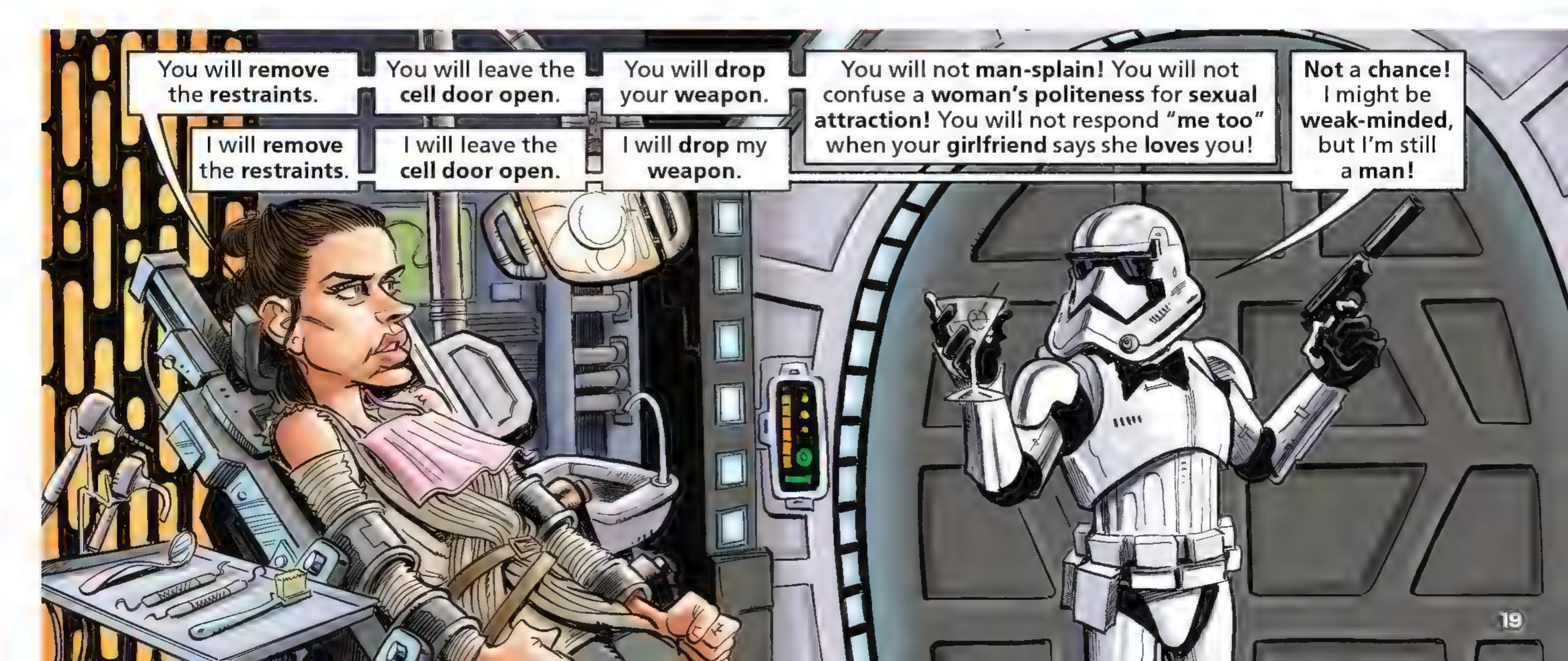










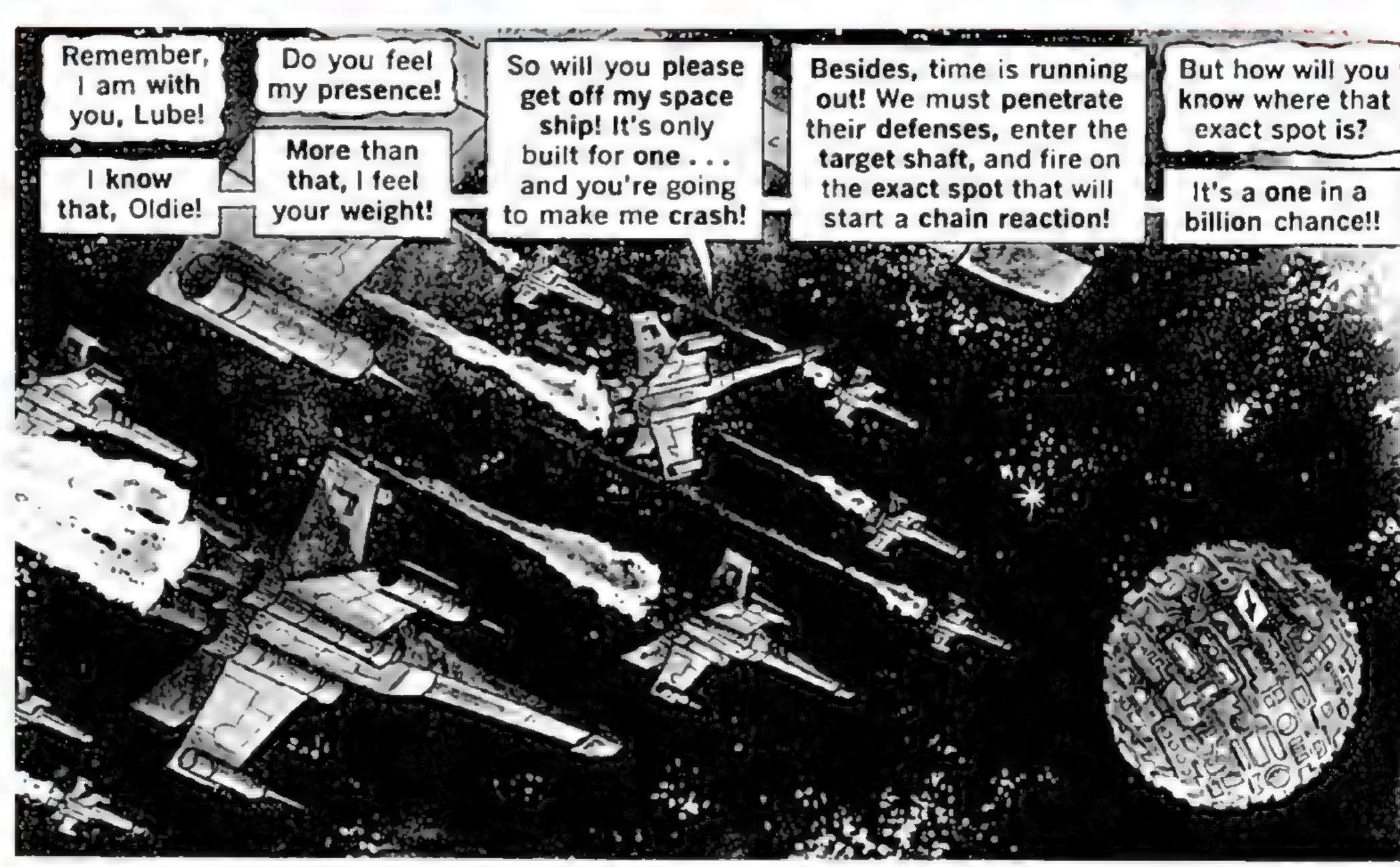




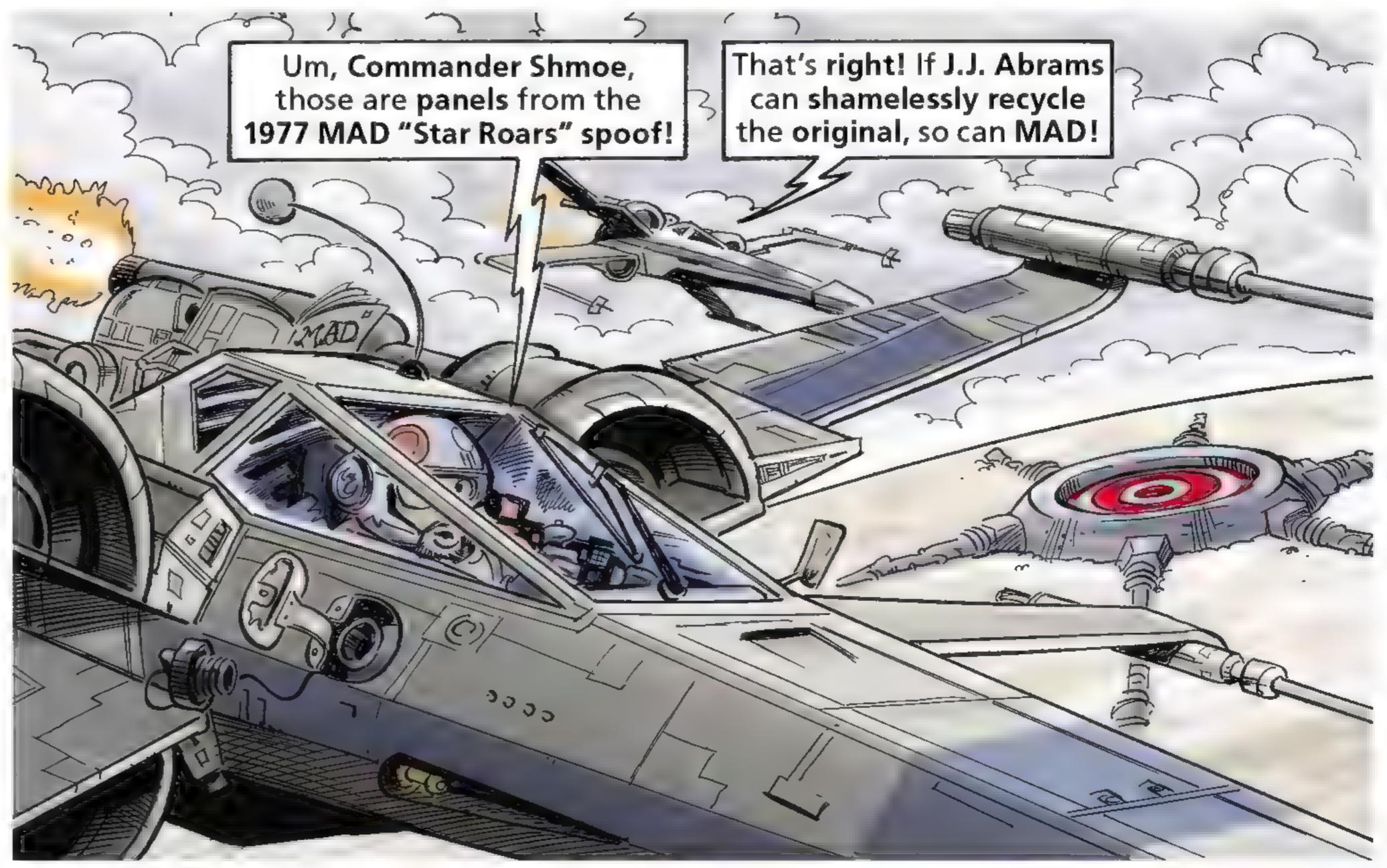






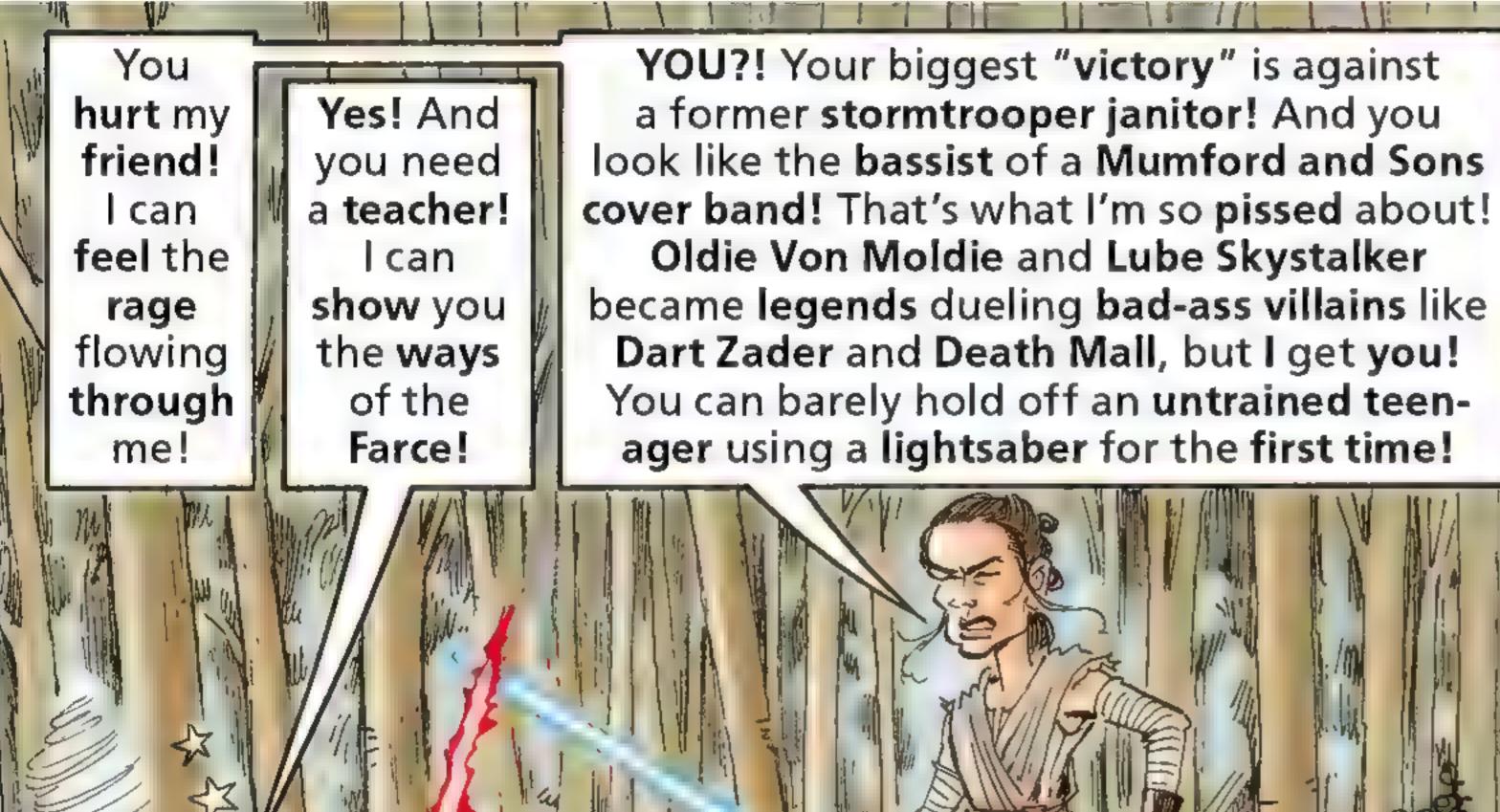




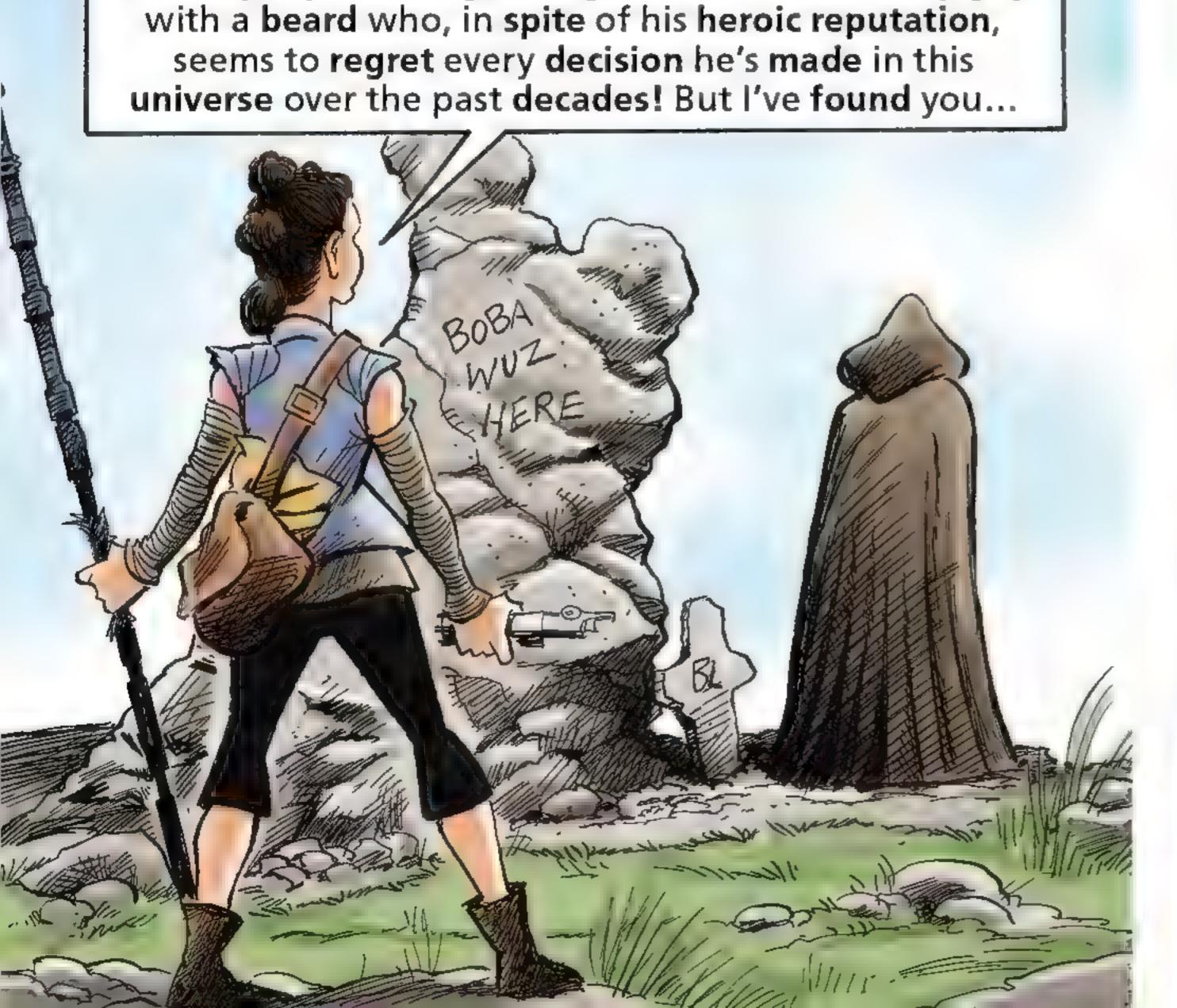




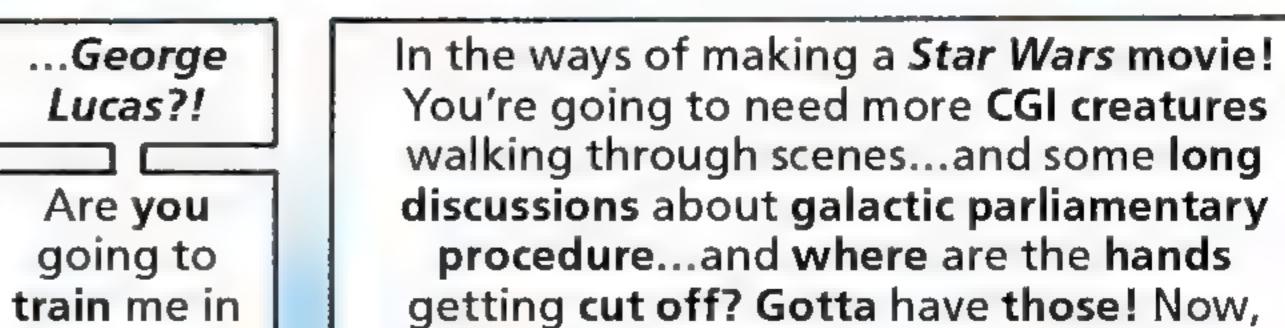




Oh my! After lying dormant Good thing this model of droid comes with a "Major for years and therefore allowing Plot Contrivance" setting! the needless destruction of I haven't seen a problem several planets and Ham Yoyo, resolved this conveniently Barstool has chosen this moment since Dorothy learned all to suddenly and inexplicably she had to do was click come back to life and reveal the location of Lube Skystalker! her shoes to go home! IT'S A MAP!



The map says to bring this lightsaber to the lonely guy



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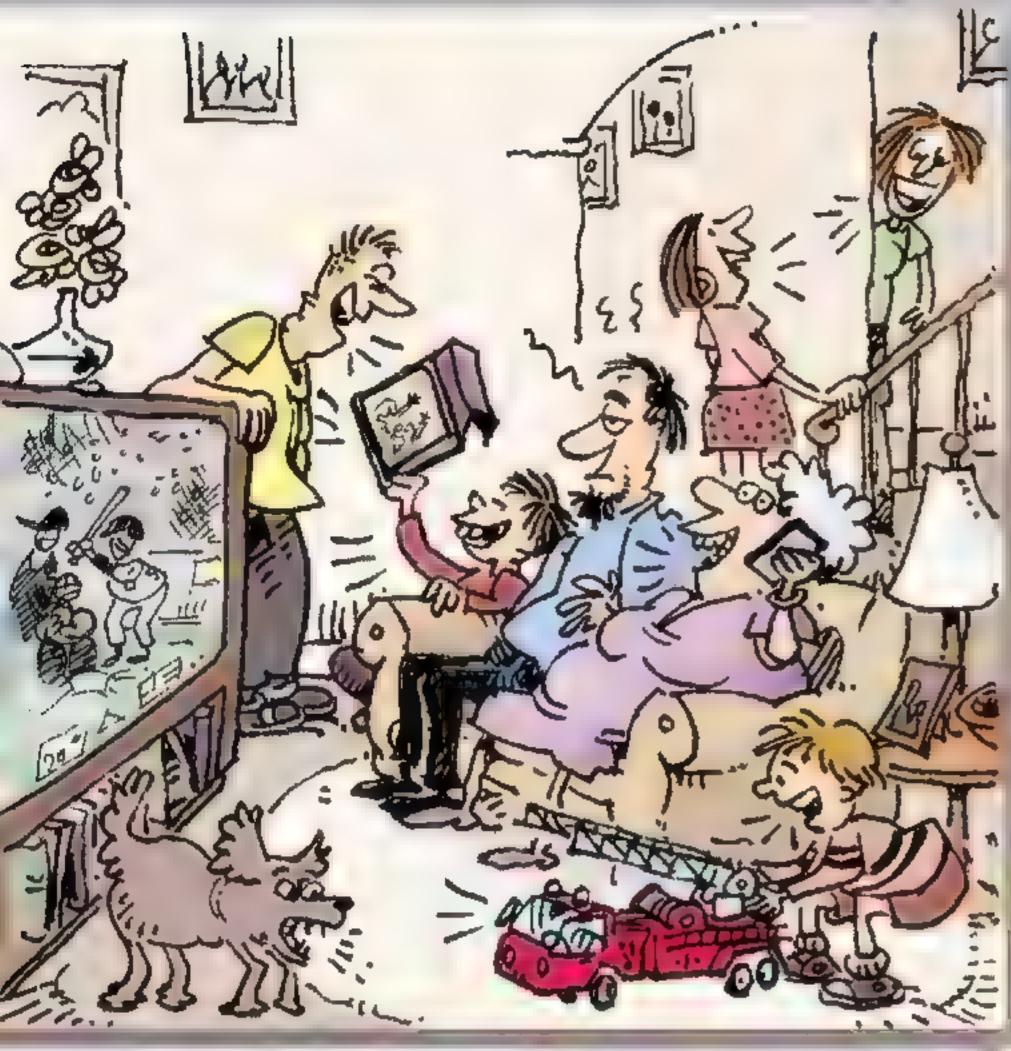
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let's talk about making sure you have some cuddly character you can make into a toy...

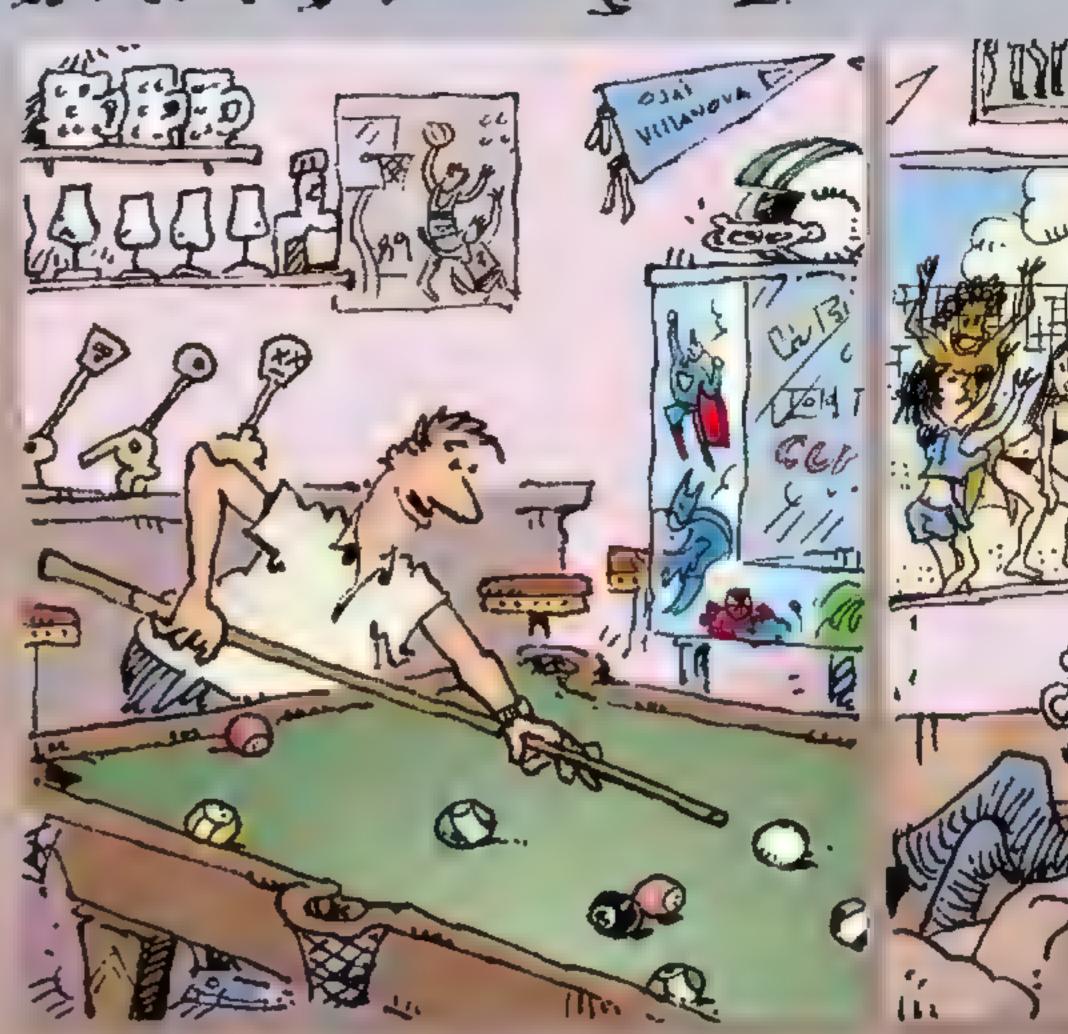




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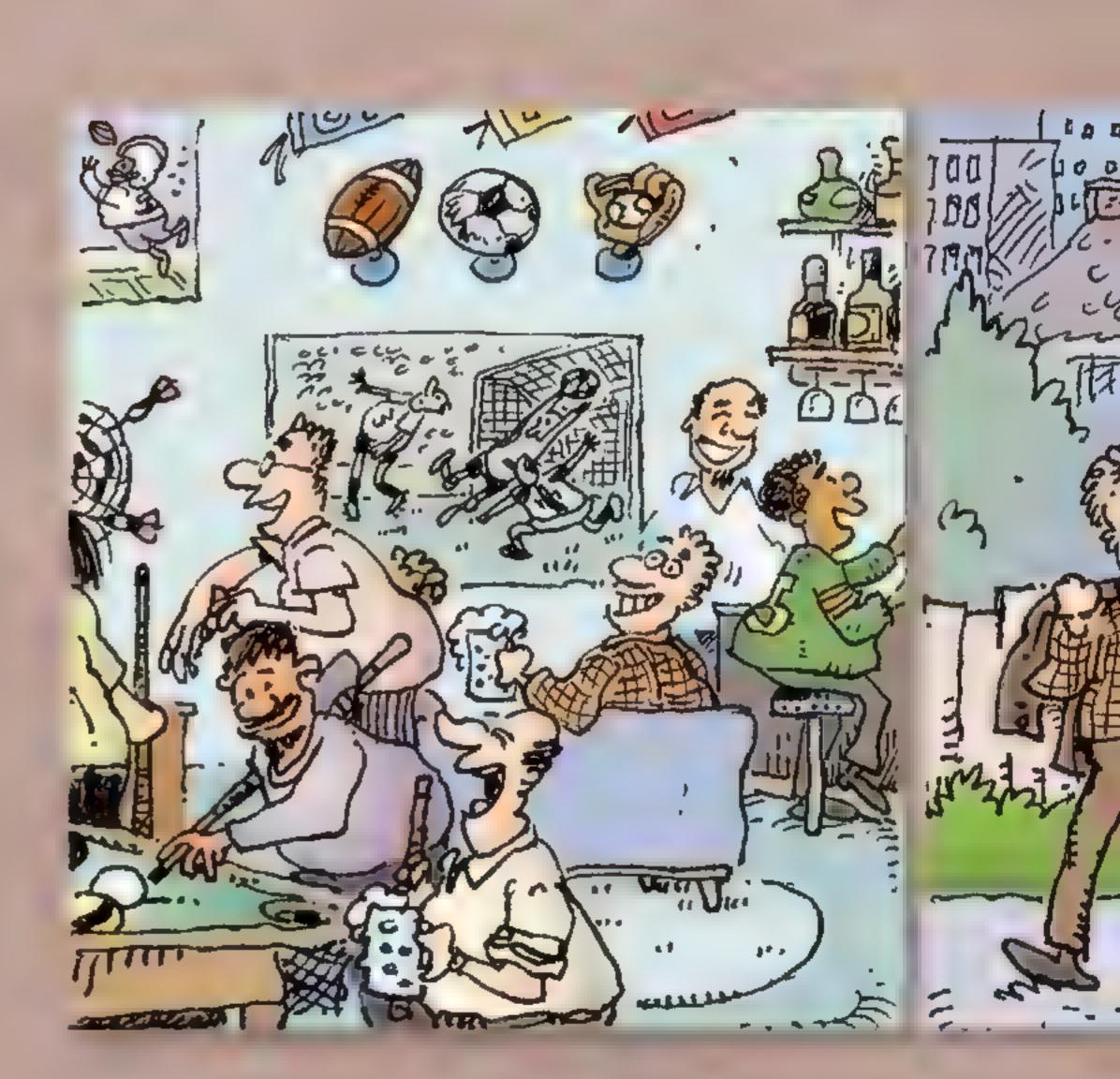






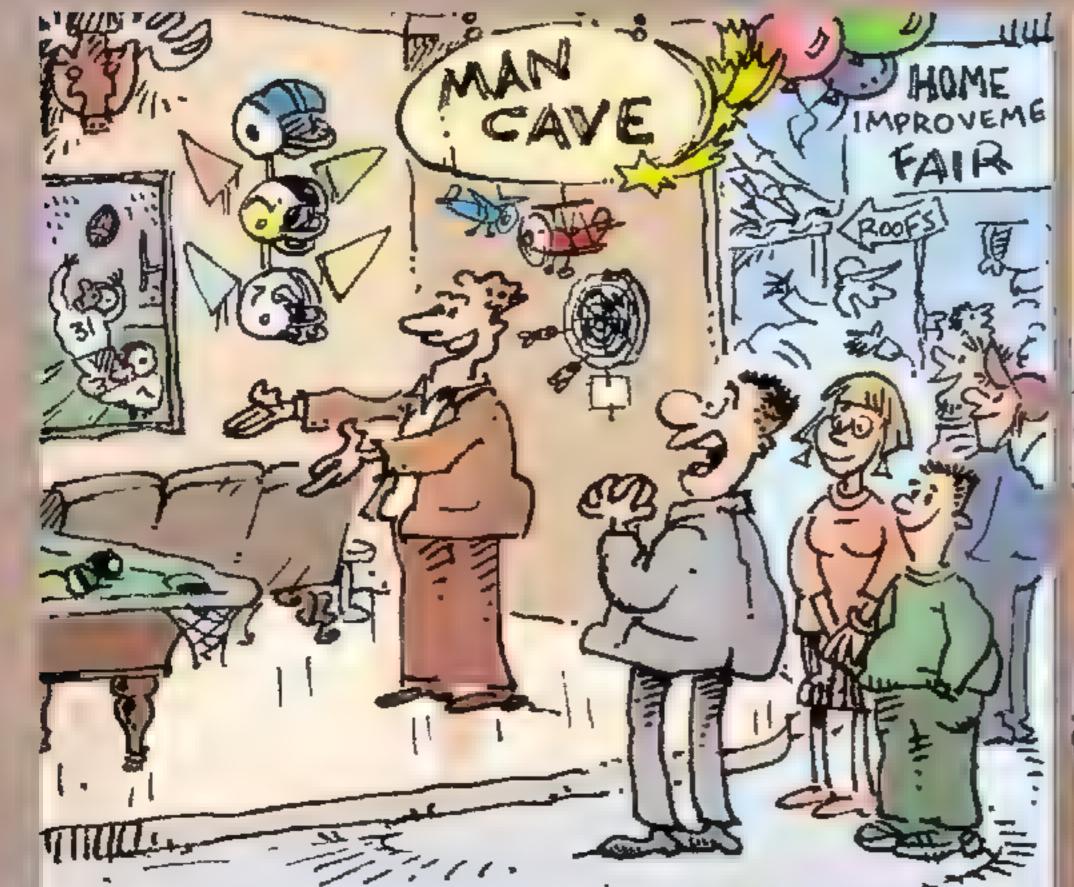




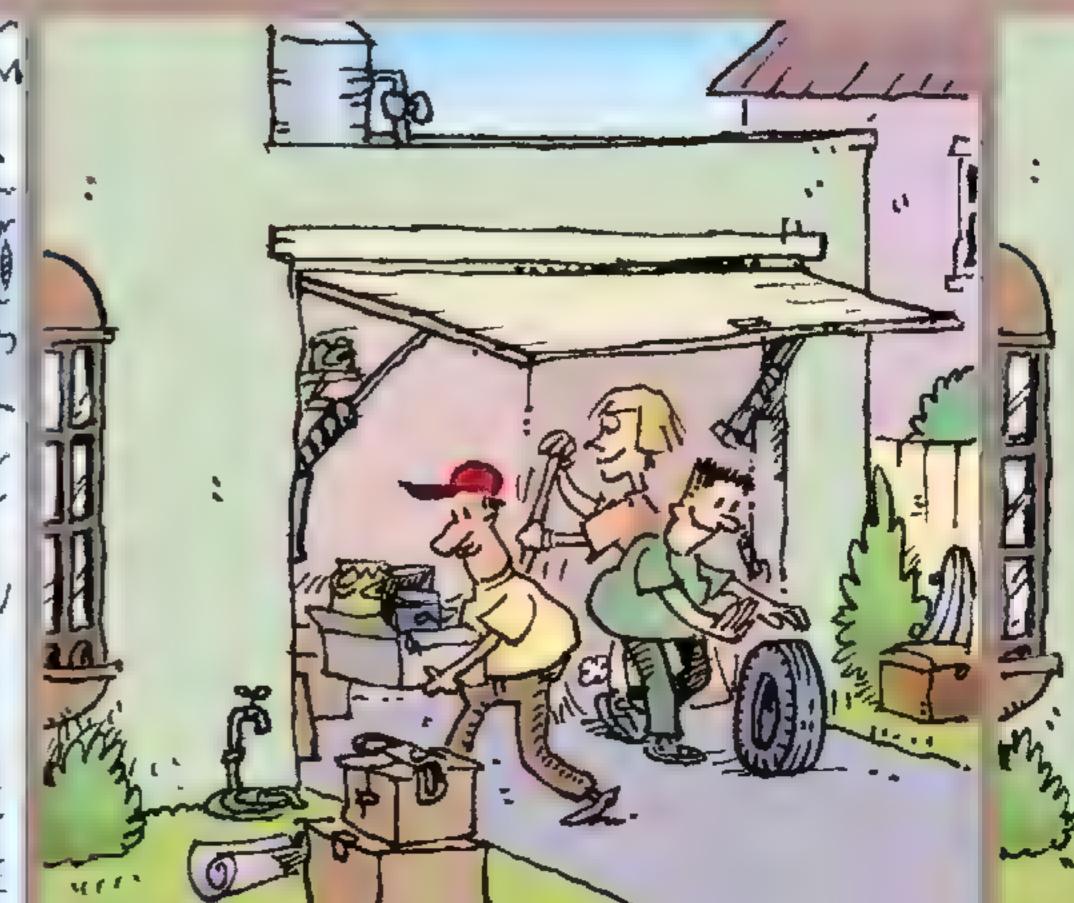


WRITER AND ARTIST: SERGIO ARAGONÉS

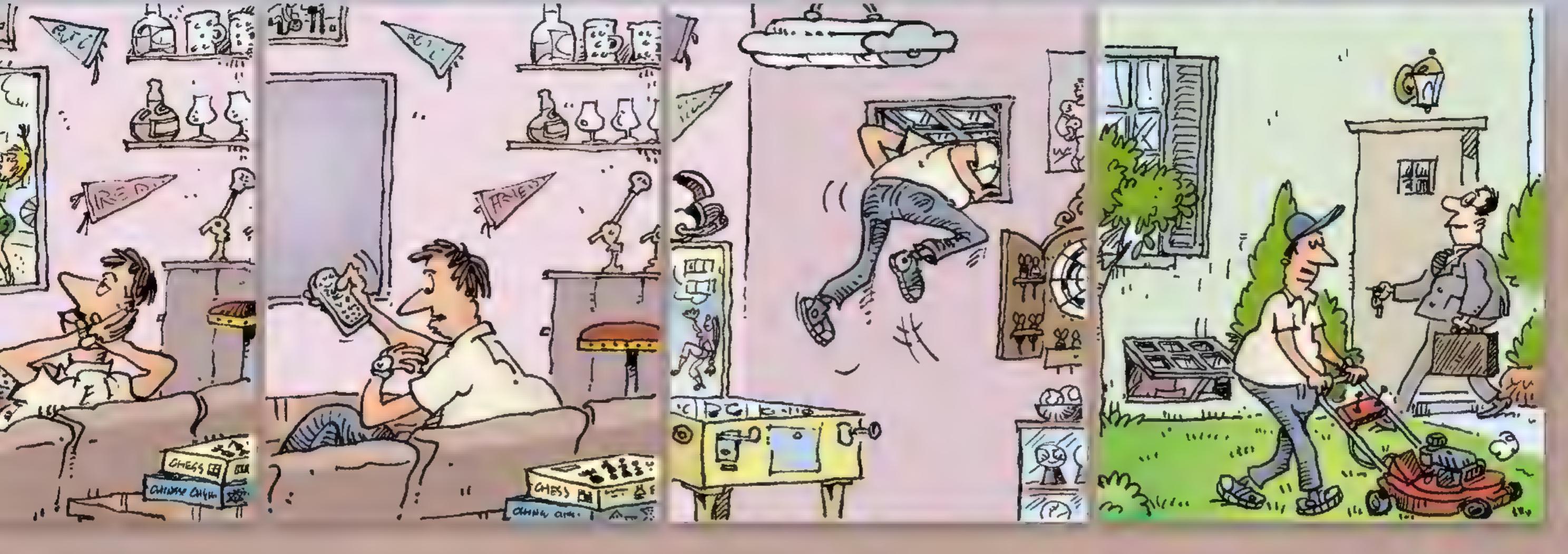
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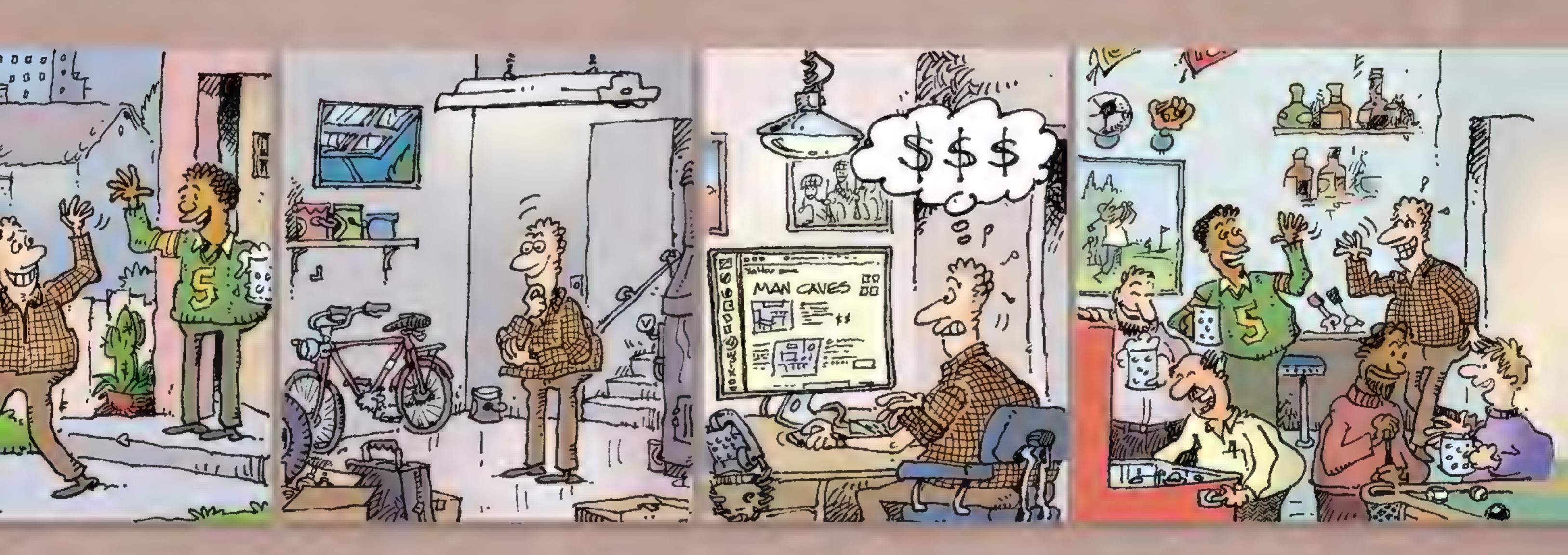


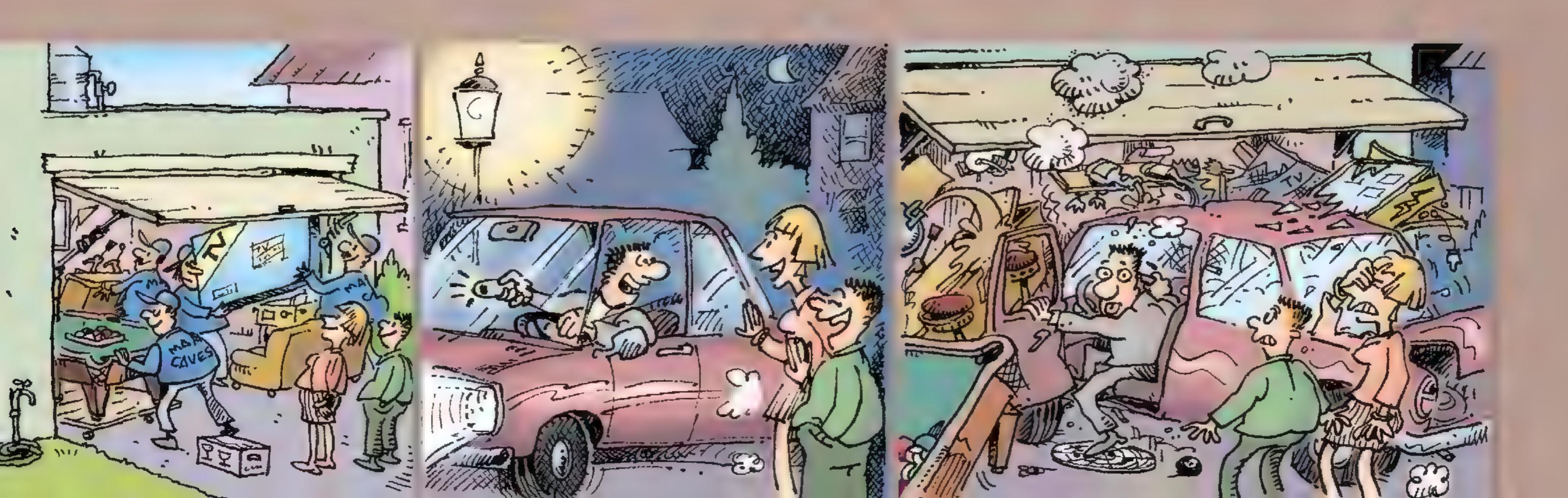


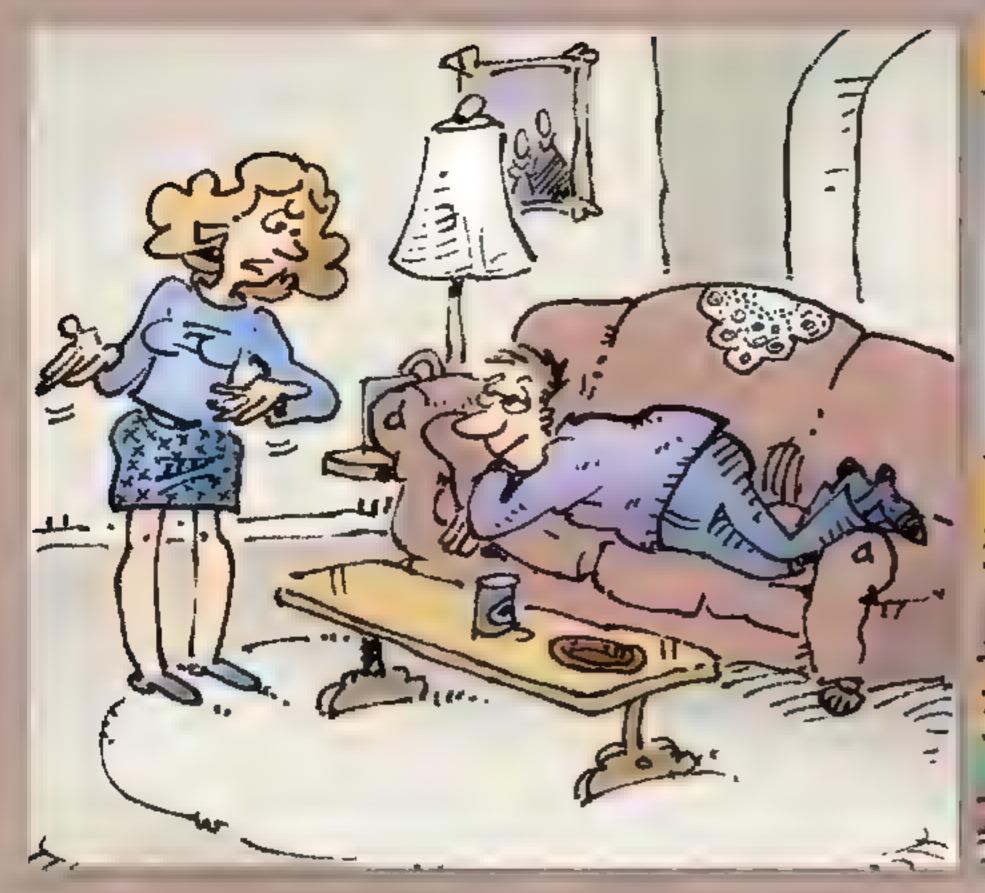


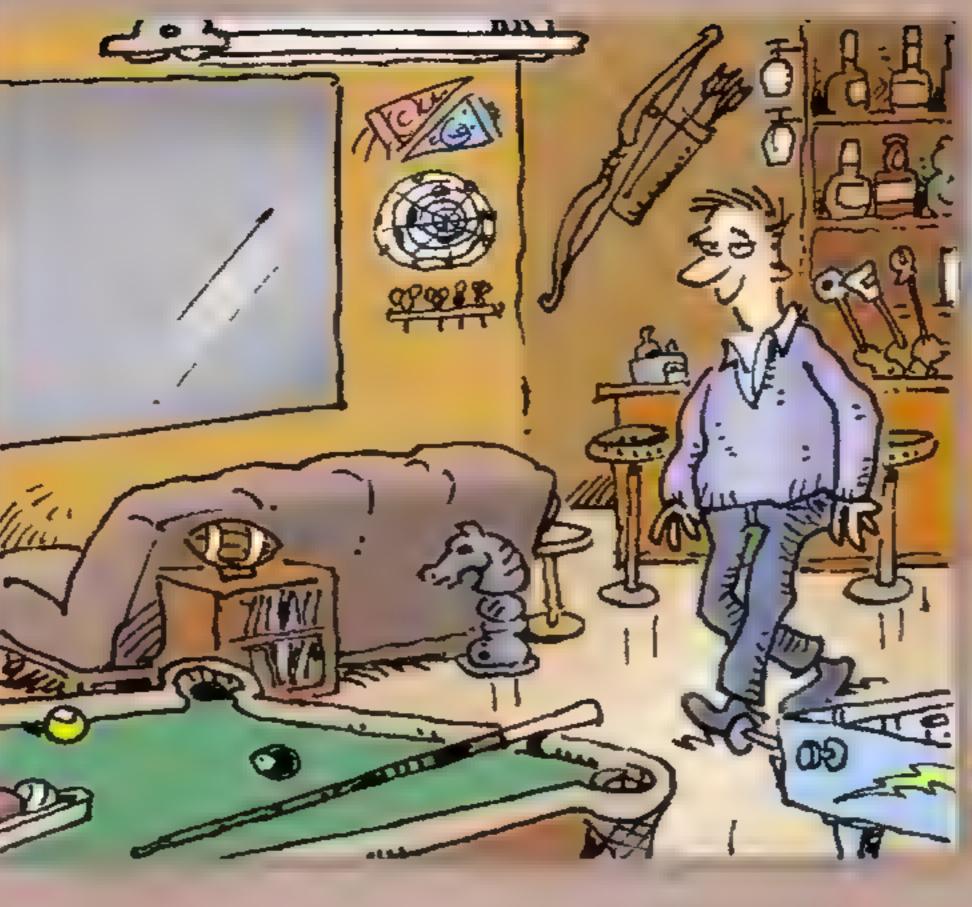


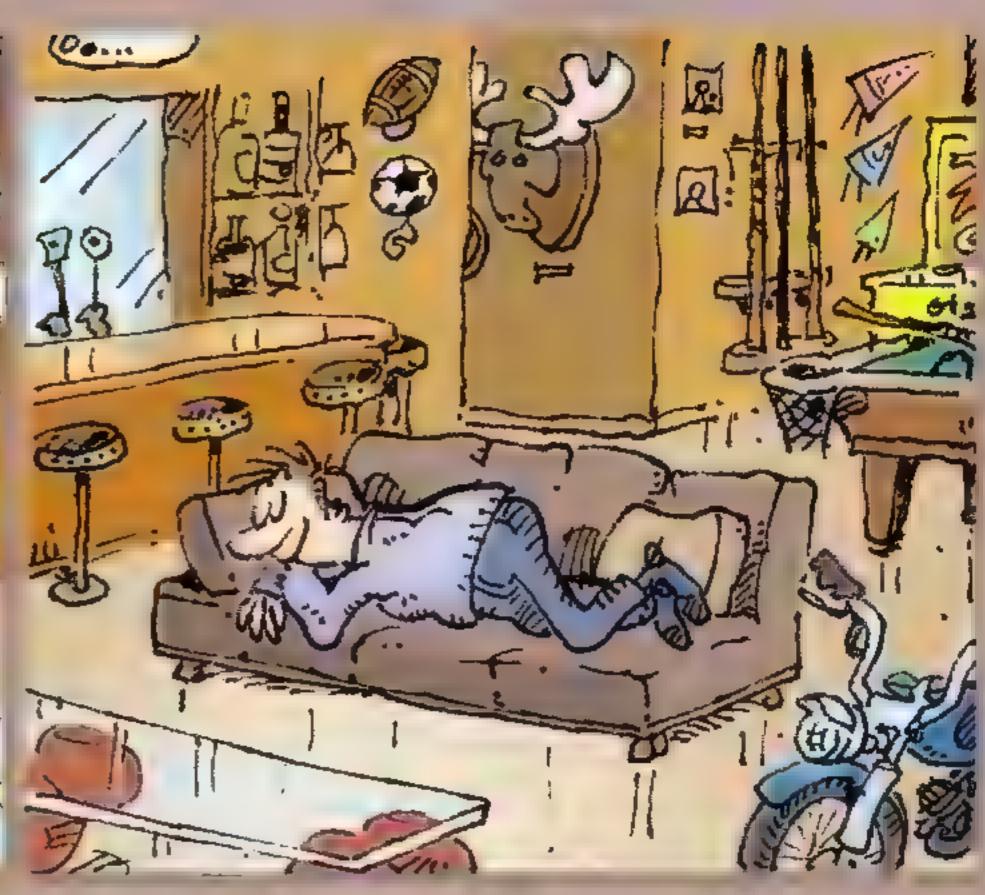


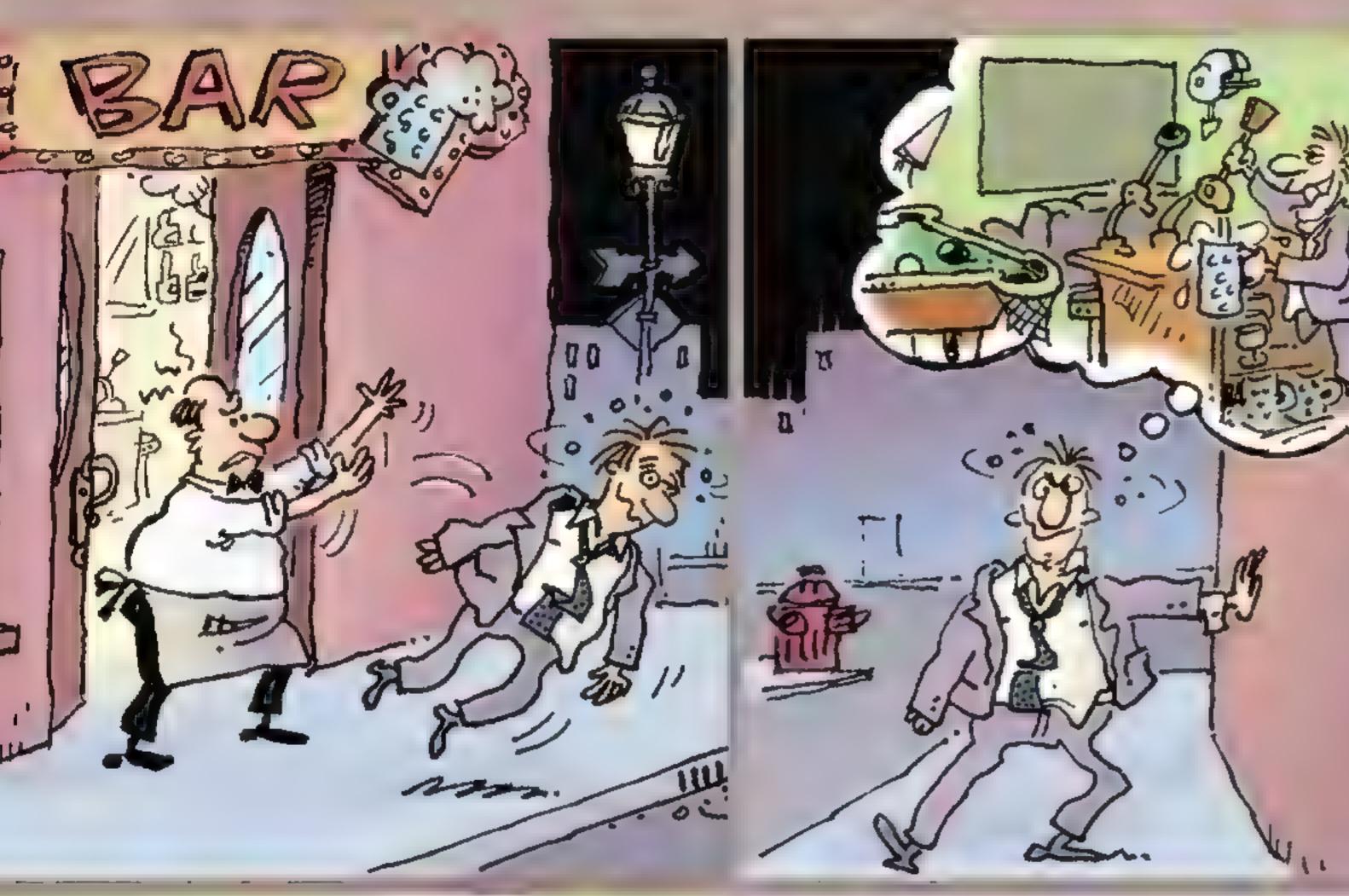


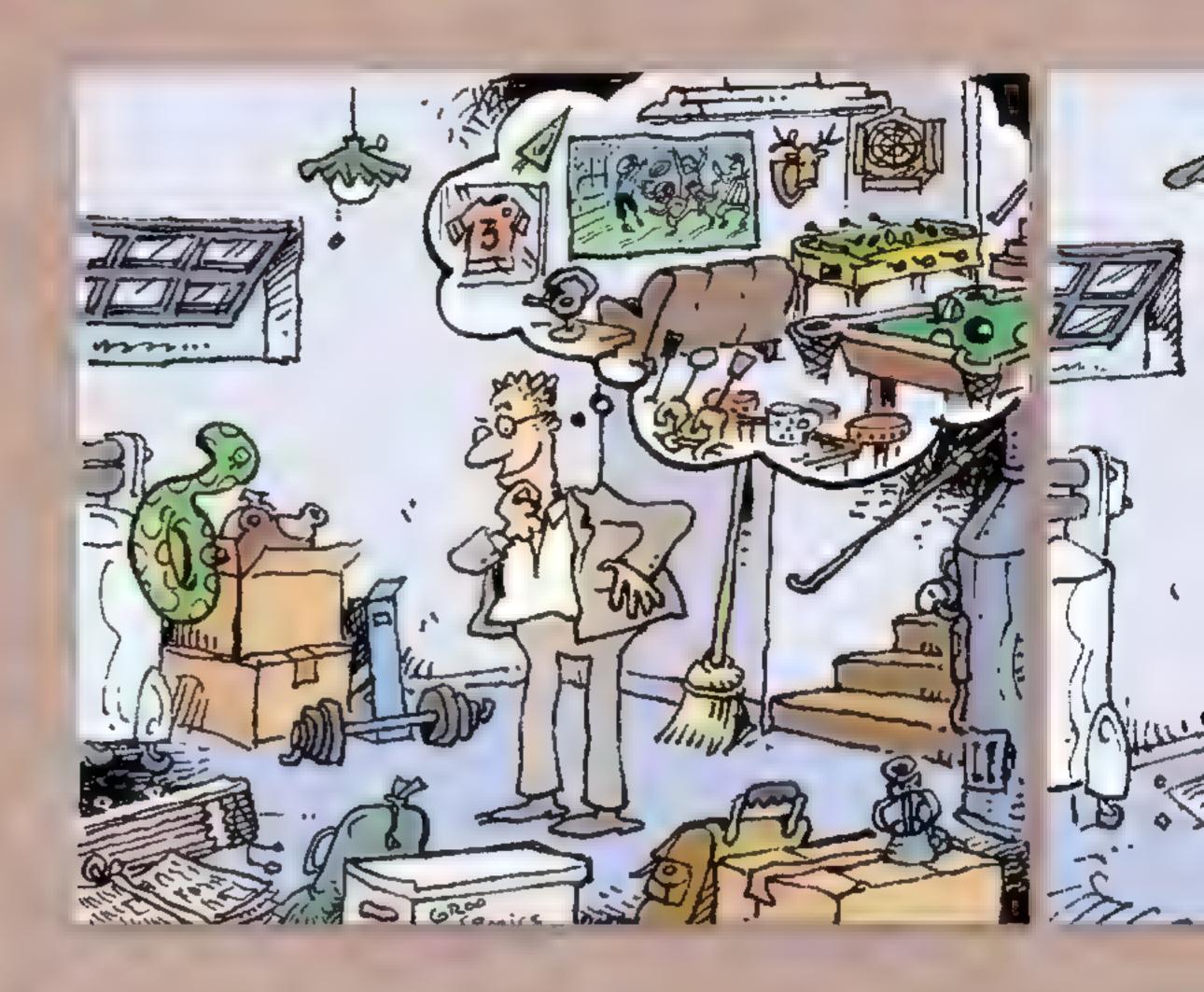








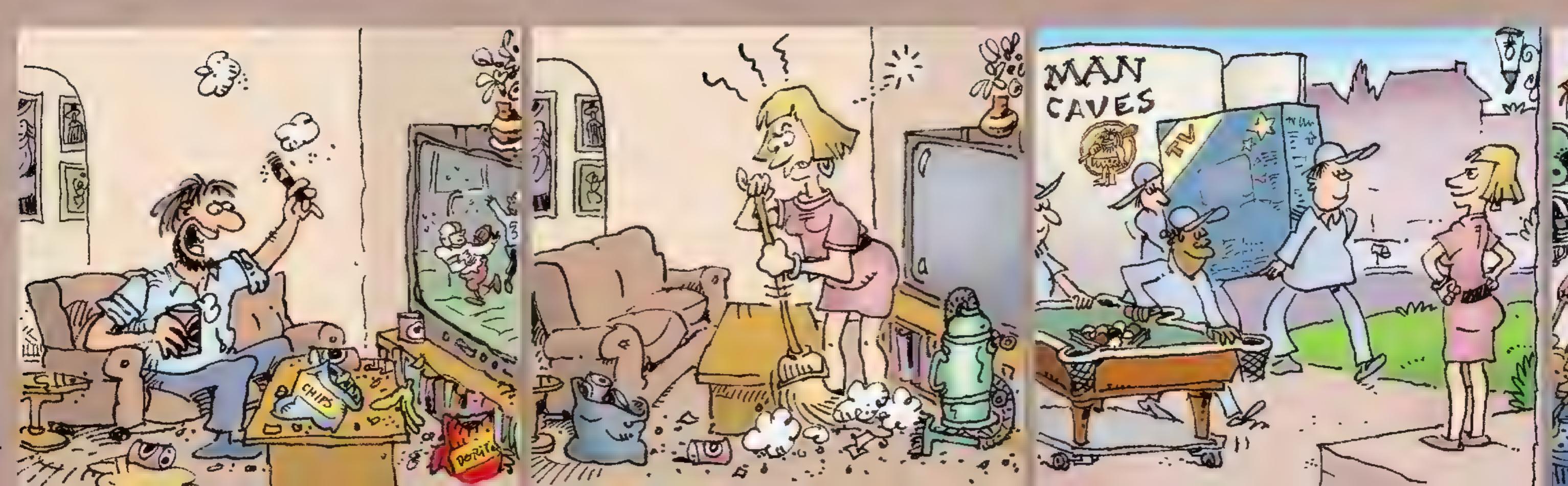


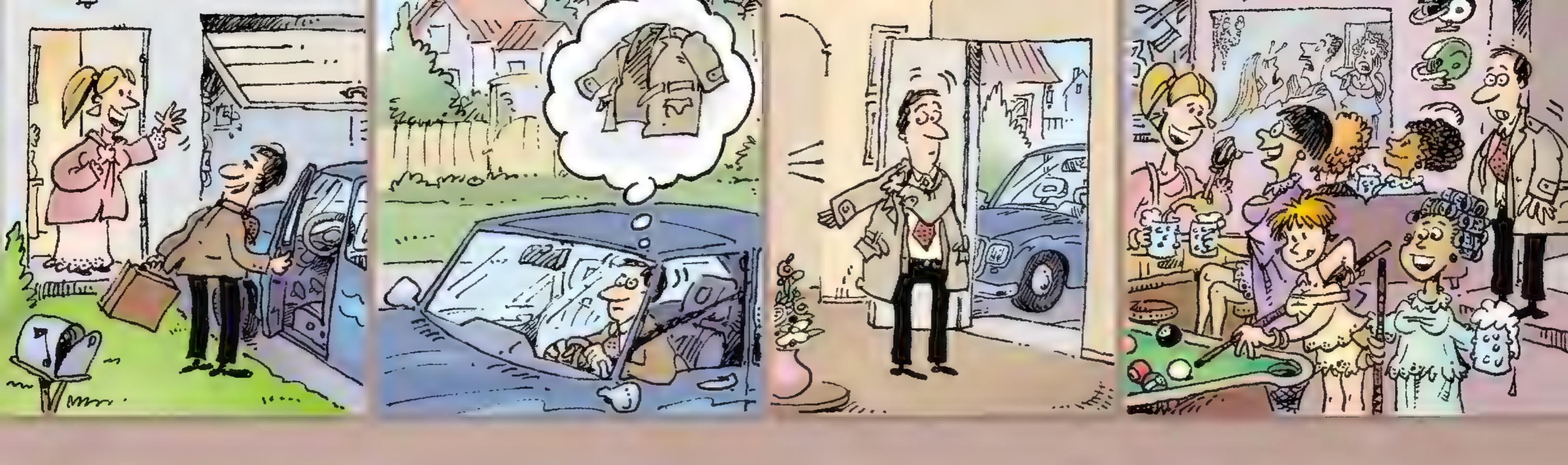


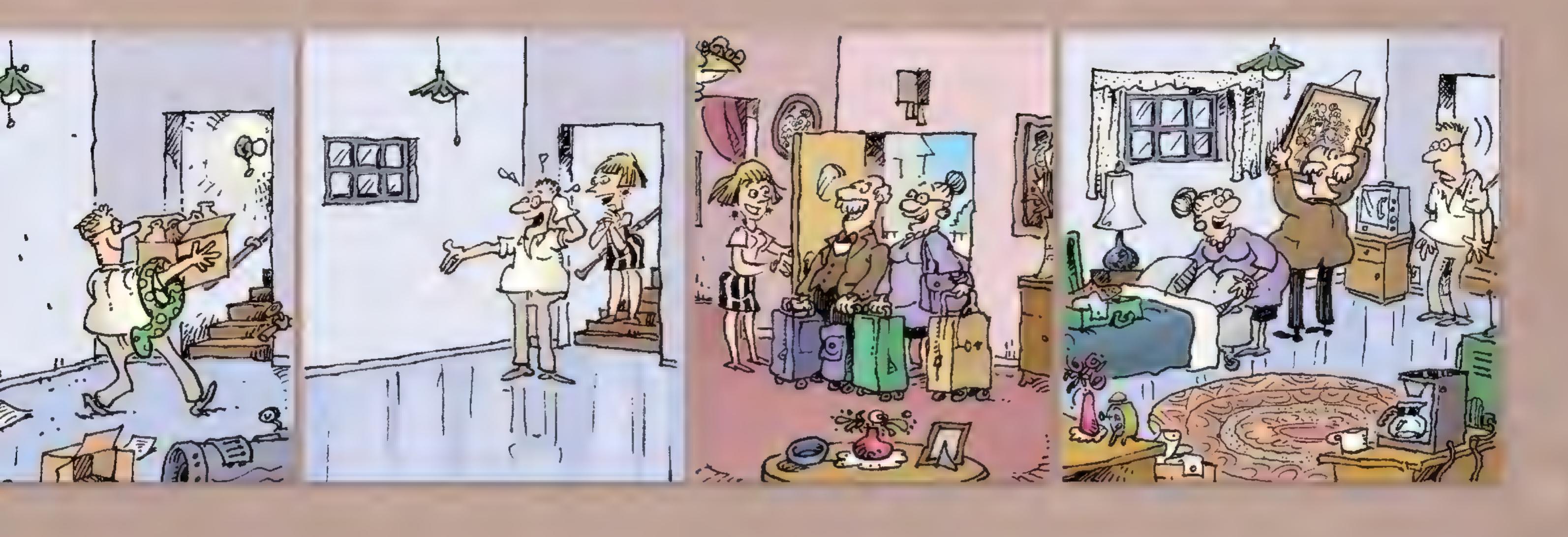


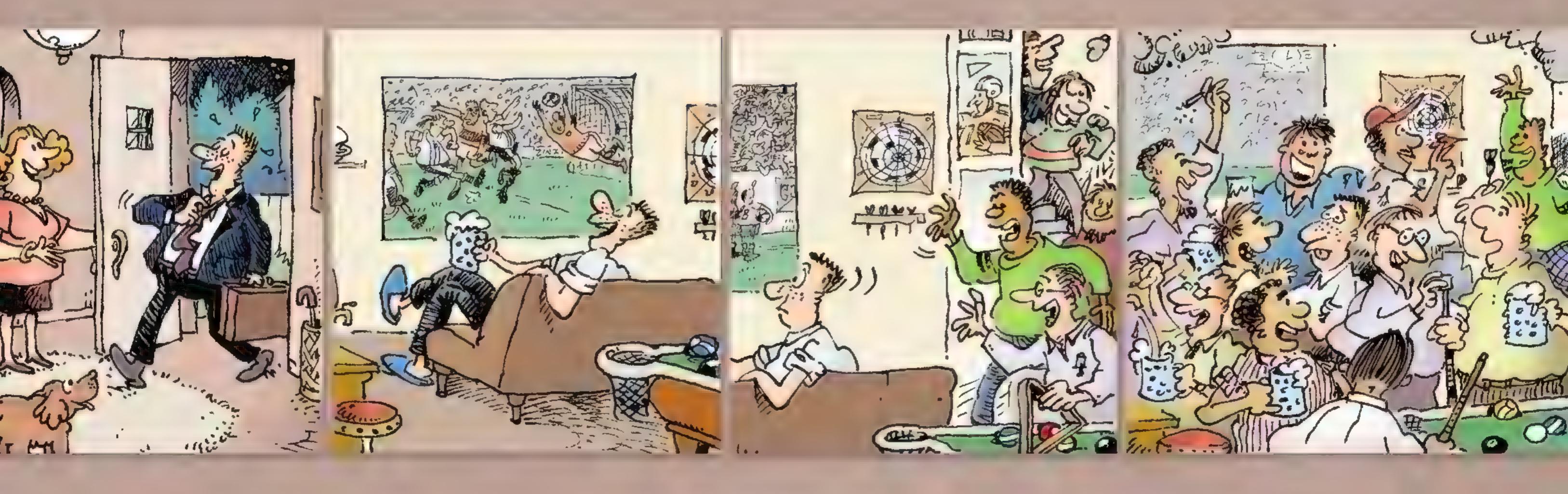














At Disney World, the third most popular ride is now the complimentary wheelchairs for the morbidly obese.



There are an infinite number of toenail clippings...and there is always one with your eyeball as its destination.



Every decades-old Richard Scarry book in a public library is a teeming goulash of kid pathogens that could kill Ebola.



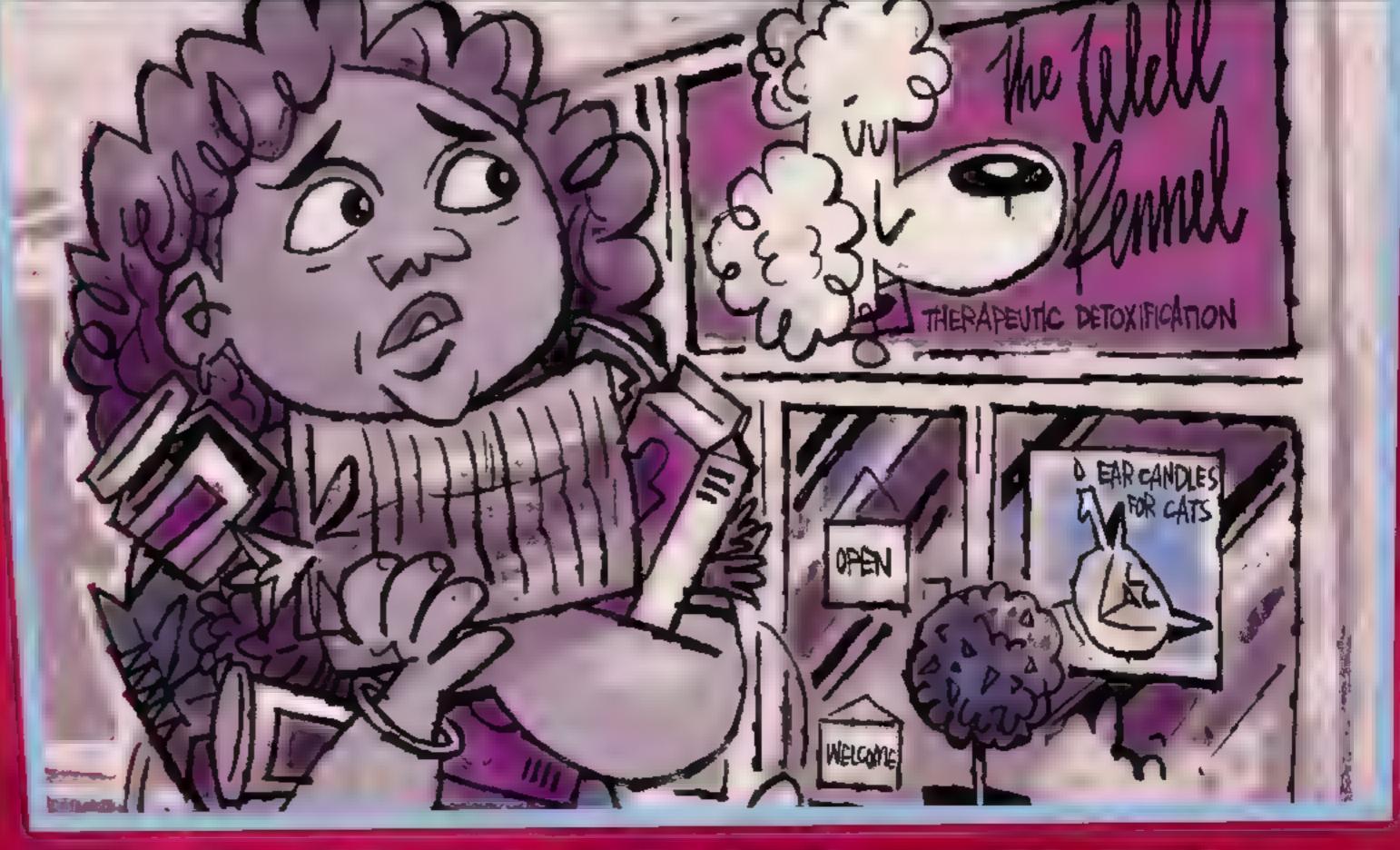
THE FRIGHT STUFF DEPT.

What keeps us up at night? Well, besides a lumpy mattress and Plus, the fear that that waitress could still decide to press

90% of all smoke detector batteries have been removed for use as "temporary" replacements for dead batteries in Wii controllers.



In California, it's easier to find a holistic orthomolecular nutritionist to provide therapeutic detoxification wellness therapy for your clinically depressed Mi-Ki toy dog than it is to get a plastic bag at the supermarket.



WRITER DESMOND DEVLIN

ARTIST: JONATHAN EDWARDS

Not only will you never get rich with those scratch-off lottery tickets, but it's a pretty good bet that breathing in the gray flakes will give you a lung disease that even coal miners can't identify.



Restless Legs Syndrome, there's the whole incontinence thing charges. And, oh yeah, this haunting collection of...

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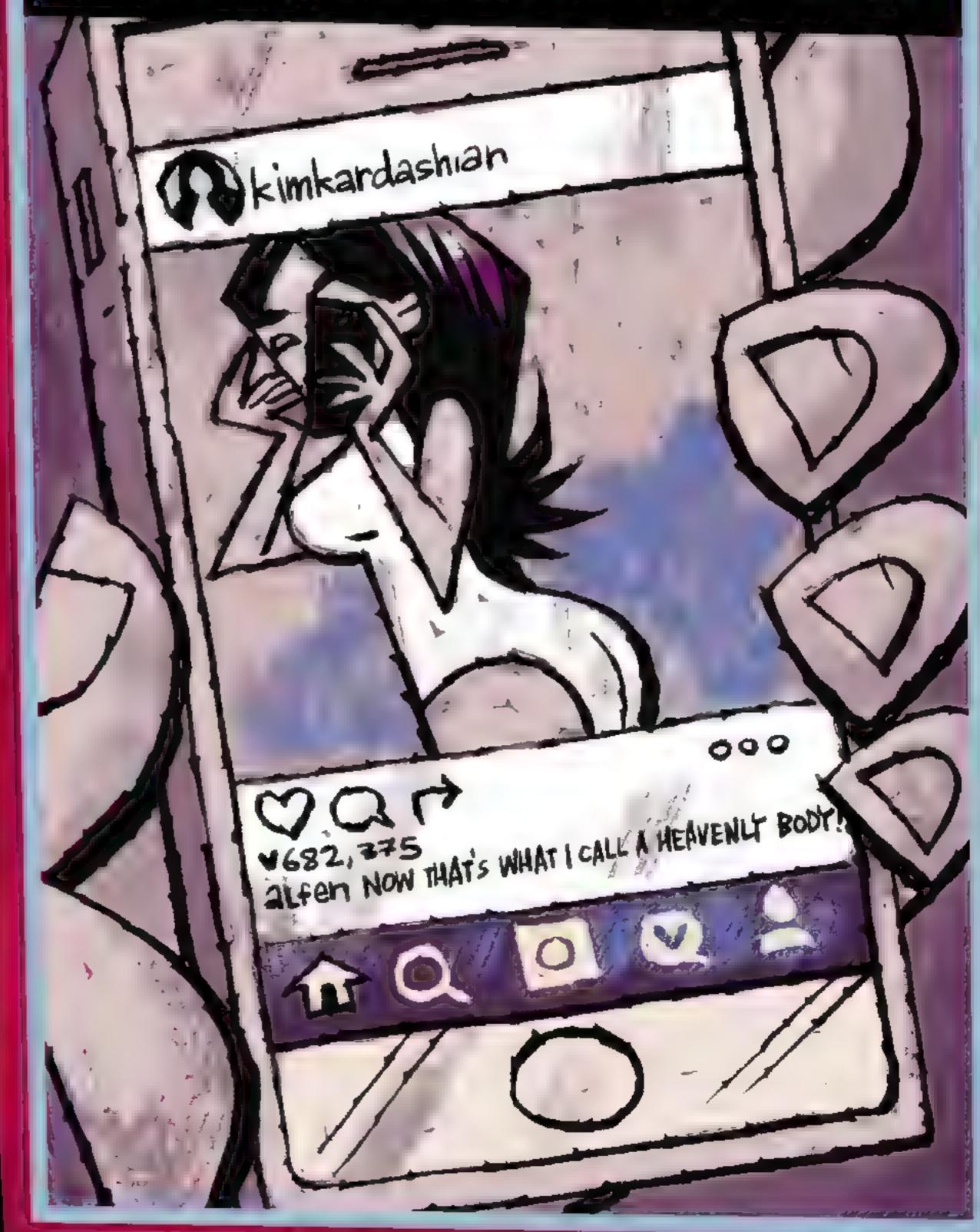
All it'll take is one anti-discrimination lawsuit, and the visually handicapped will win the legal right to be school crossing guards.



If your kid uses the internet to research a school paper on the Egyptian goddess Isis, you have about 12 minutes before a Homeland Security SWAT team kicks down your front door.



The first video of Pluto in human history had nearly a million online views in a week...but Kim Kardashian's 350th butt photo got 6.6 million unique views in a day (even though Pluto is almost twice as big).



One thing unites liberal and conservative Presidents alike: the job kicks the ever-loving crap out of their faces! They come in as sparkly, vibrant, bright-eyed changemakers, but they all stagger out looking like a haggard background character from Game of Thrones. Presidents have a lot on their minds, from international crises to troubles in the West Wing. And Barack Obama is no exception. Just compare a 2008 photo of the guy with second-term Obama's saggy, baggy eyes, frown lines, jowl droop and the other ravages caused by the Presidency. Yet every individual deterioration has a unique story behind it, as revealed by...

A STRAND-BY-STRAND EXAMINATION OF

OBAMAS GRAY HARS

HAIR #1.101

WHY IT TURNED GRAY:

Queasiness. Specifically, when he realized he couldn't stop looking at those shirtless Vladimir Putin pictures.

HAIR #201

WHY IT TURNED GRAY:

Fear that all those "successful" drone strike videos the Pentagon are showing him are really screen grabs from Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare.

HAIR #1,059

WHY IT TURNED GRAY:

Finding out that 1,358 copies of his *Dreams from My Father* autobiography are available for ONE CENT on Amazon.

HAIR #34.087

WHY IT TURNED GRAY:

Constantly dealing with haters like Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, Matt Drudge, Charles Krauthammer... (list continued in next issue)

HAIR #23,837

WHY, IT TURNED GRAY:

Discovering that George W. Bush changed the passwords of all the nuclear codes to "PASSWORD."

HAIR #606

WHY IT TURNED GRAY:

His Secret Service detail asked him to be the designated driver.

HAIR #82,332

WHY IT TURNED GRAY:

Cosby keeps calling him, begging for a preemptive pardon.

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN ARTIST: SAM SISCO

- HAIR #11,111 HAIR #119,687 - HAIR #32,000 WHY IT TURNED GRAY: WHY IT TURNED GRAY: His constant fear that WHY, IT: TURNED GRAY: Following an inadequate Sweden is going to ask He knows he'll never be the background check, one of the him to return his Nobel smartest President (that's two turkeys he pardoned for Peace Prize any day now. Jefferson), nor the most honest Thanksgiving 2010 subsequently (that's Washington), nor the went on a six-state robbery manliest (that'll be Hillary). HAIR #1643 and murder spree. WHY IT TURNED GRAY: His approval rating is HAIR #631 HAIR #98,014 **HAIR #14** now running neck-and-WHY IT TURNED GRAY: WHY IT TURNED GRAY: neck with scabies. WHY IT TURNED GRAY: All the "healing moments The persistent worry that The constant strain of of silence" since his one of his Martha's Vineyard having to pretend to election have added vacations may be spoiled care about things like the up to over twenty-six when the remains of Osama meaningless Keystone hours. Bin Laden wash up on shore. Pipeline or the kid who got arrested for building a clock, in order to distract the public from his horrible closed-doors HAIR #99,878 Trans-Pacific trade deal. WHY IT TURNED GRAY: The conclusion that no matter what he does, HAIR #54,908 Chicagoans will always WHY IT TURNED GRAY: prefer Oprah. His complete and utter failure to stop postage stamps from rising from 41 cents to 49 cents on his watch. - HAIR #9.804 WHY IT TURNED GRAY: As a Constitutional scholar, he knows that his numerous violations of the Constitution will be studied for years by future Constitutional scholars. HAIR #617 WHY IT TURNED GRAY: The time his annual March Madness basketball bracket took a fatal blow when sixteen of his picks got knocked out in the second or third round, including a huge upset of Villanova. Also, he feels bad about ISIS. WHY IT TURNED GRAY:

- HAIR #875

The realization that there's hardly any time left for him to get the minimum wage raised before he has to leave

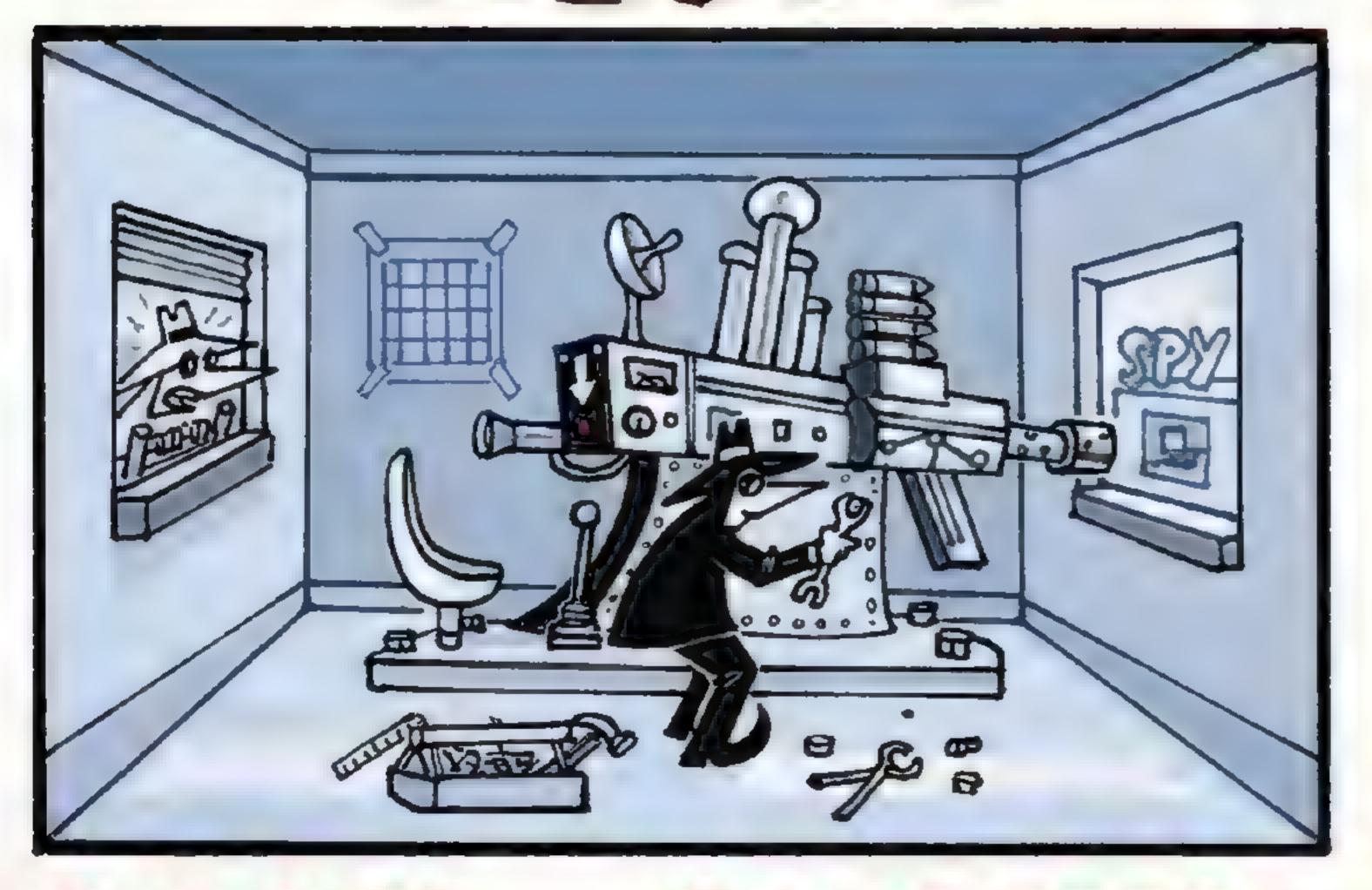
his steady gig and venture out into the unforgiving post-Obama

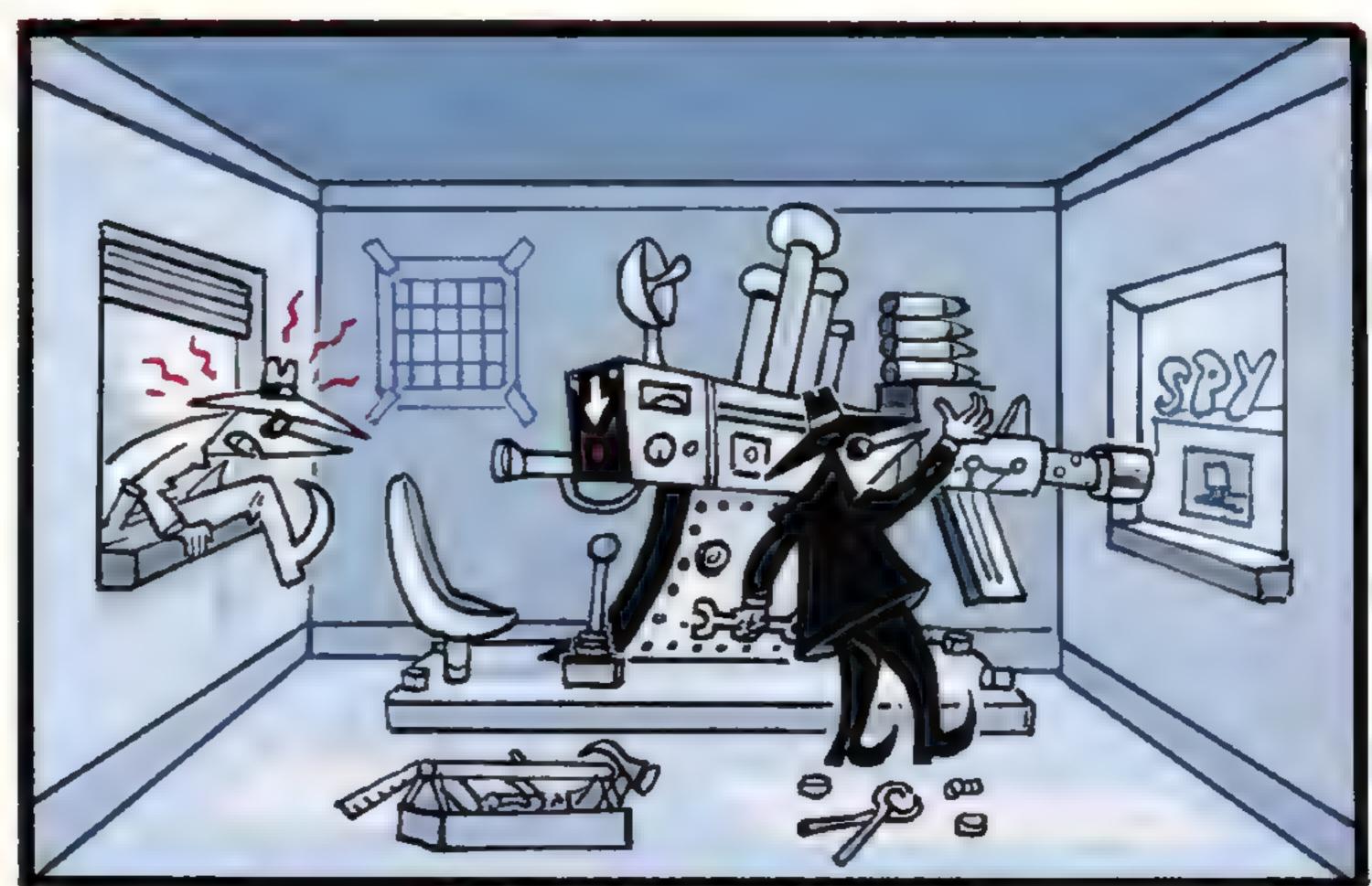
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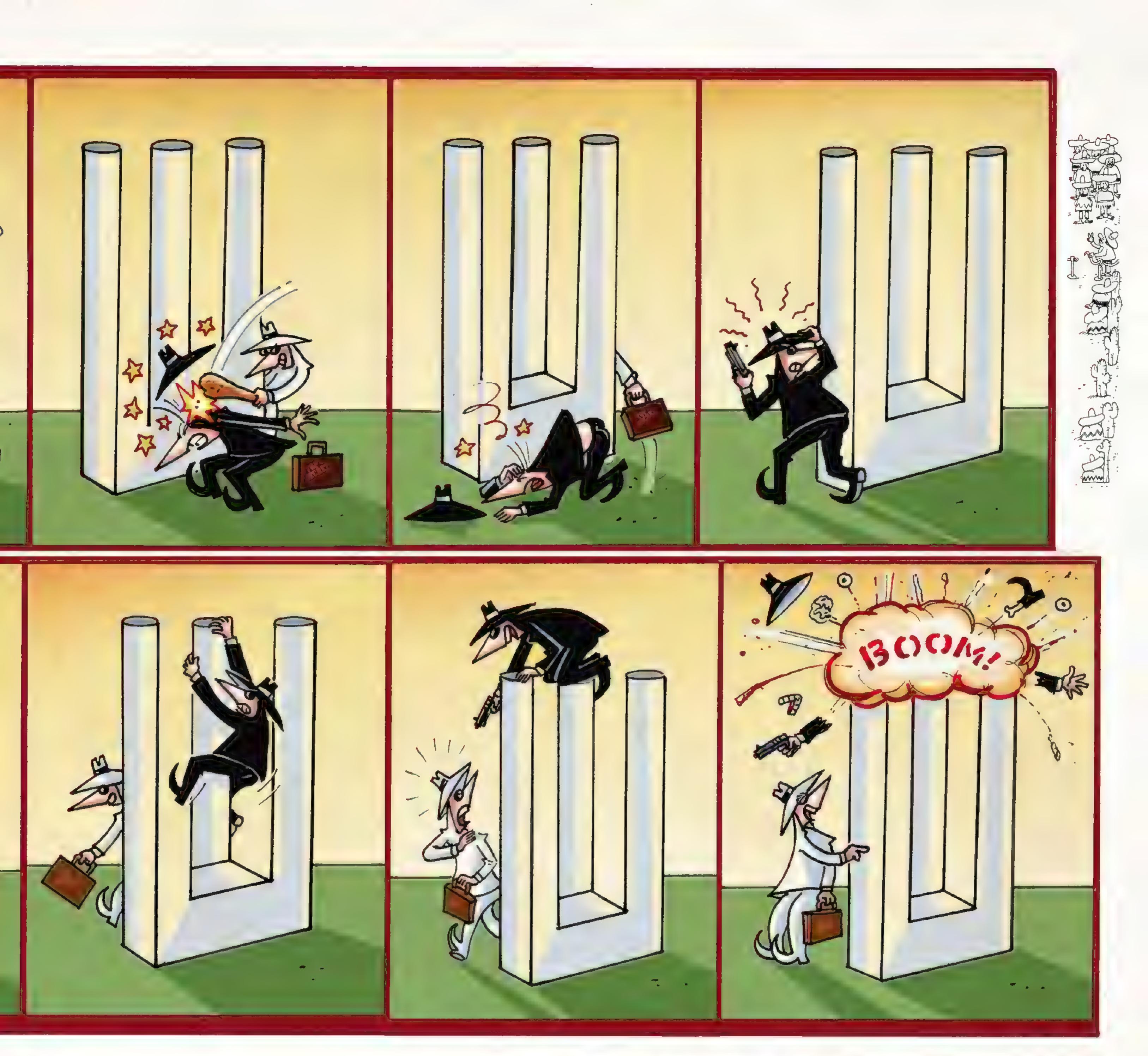
- HAIR #1,999 WHY IT TURNED GRAY:

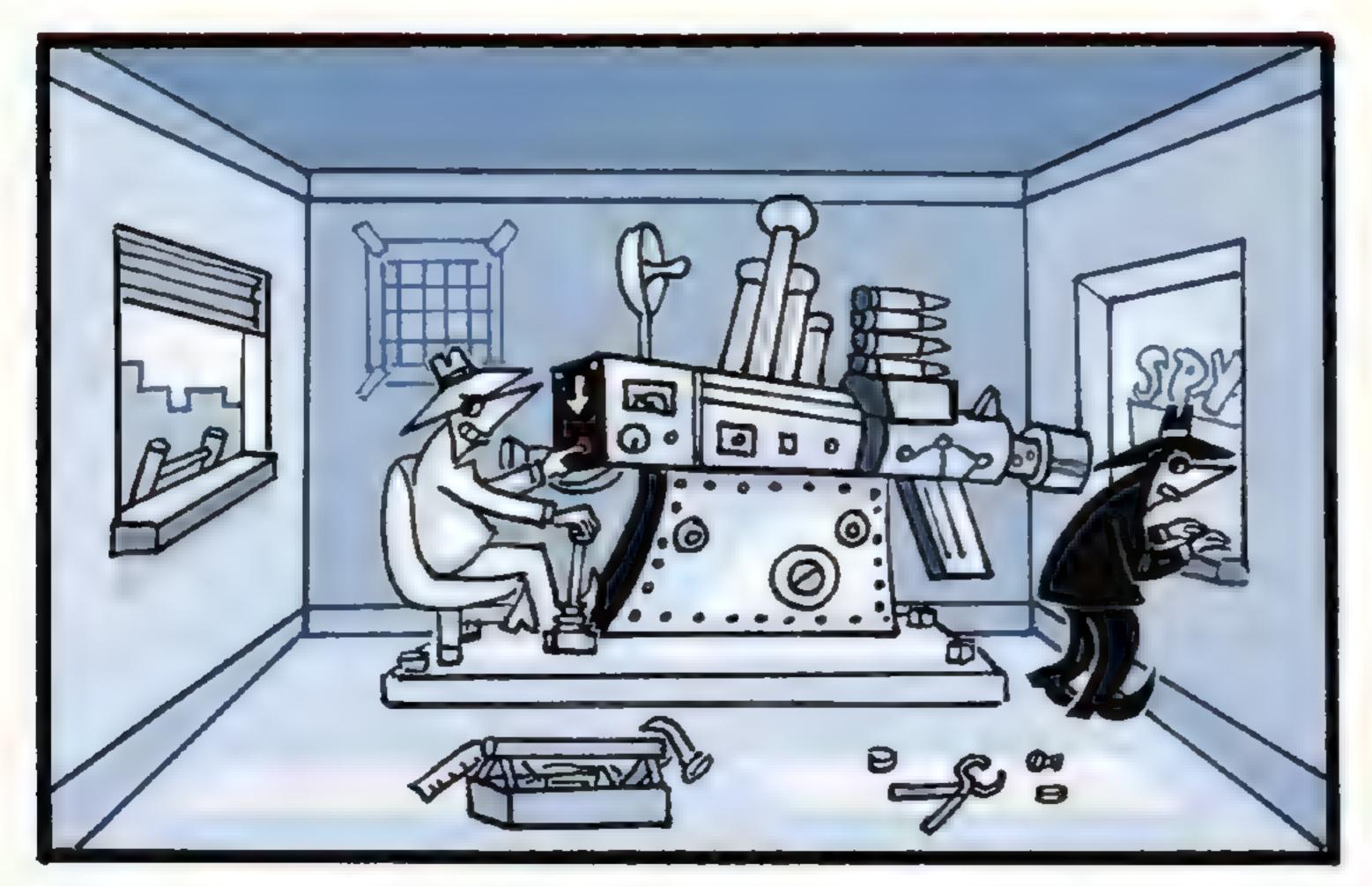
He's tormented by the fact that he could have freed those kidnapped girls in Africa, but he just couldn't think of the perfect hashtag.

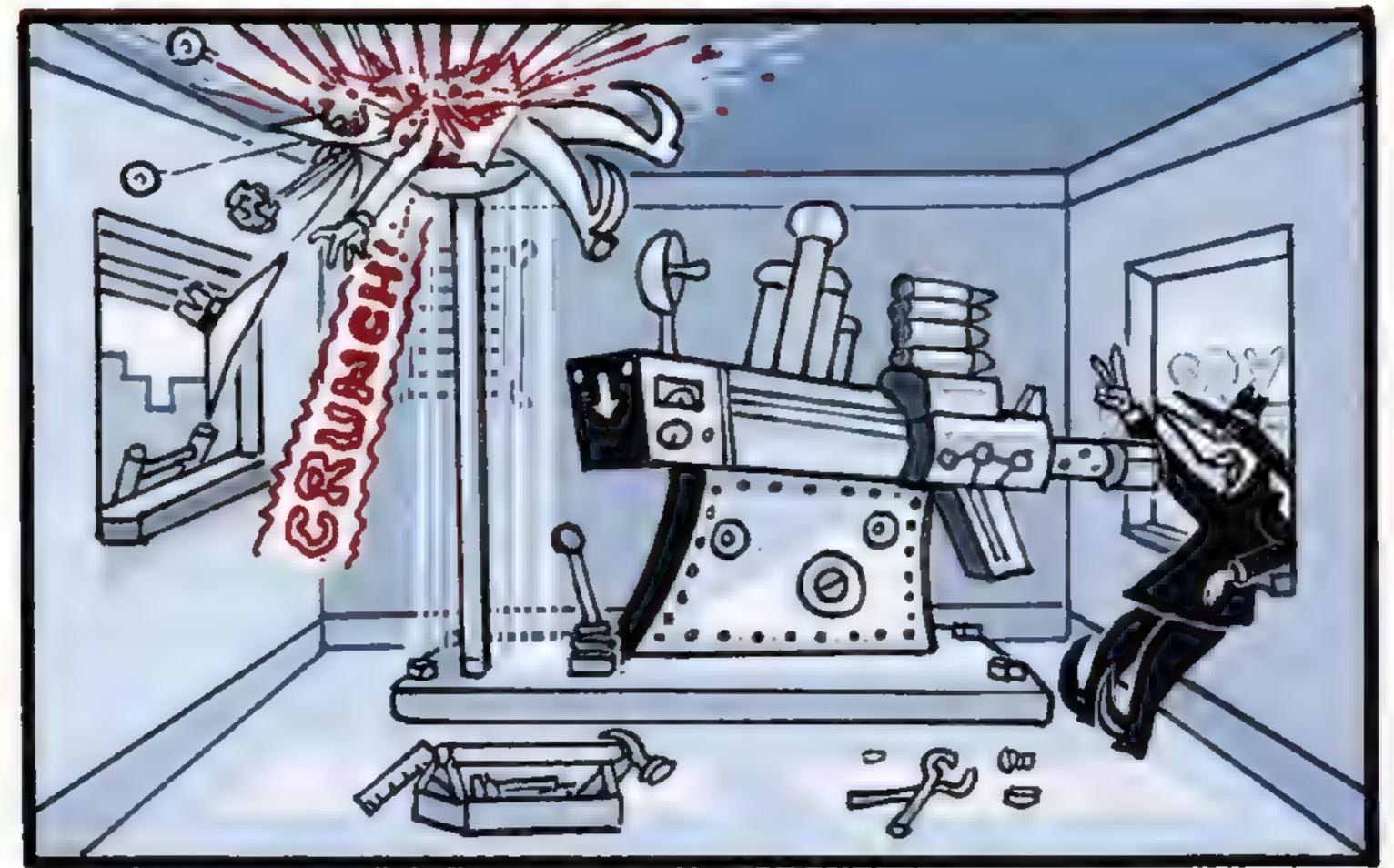








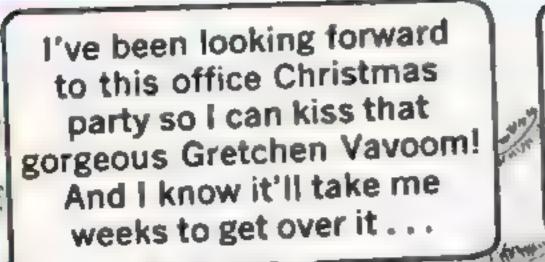




KUPER

THE DARKER SIDE OF THE DIGHTER SIDE OF

We tamper with classic Dave Berg strips, even though nobody asked us to — especially not Dave!



There's your chance now!
She's standing under the mistletoe!



kissed me, Mistuh
Gween! I hab a
tewibul co'd!!

Y-you shudint hab

l've been
looking forward to this
office Christmas party so I
can kiss that gorgeous Gretchen
Vavoom! And I know it'll
take me weeks to get
over it...

There's your chance now!
She's standing under the mistletoe!



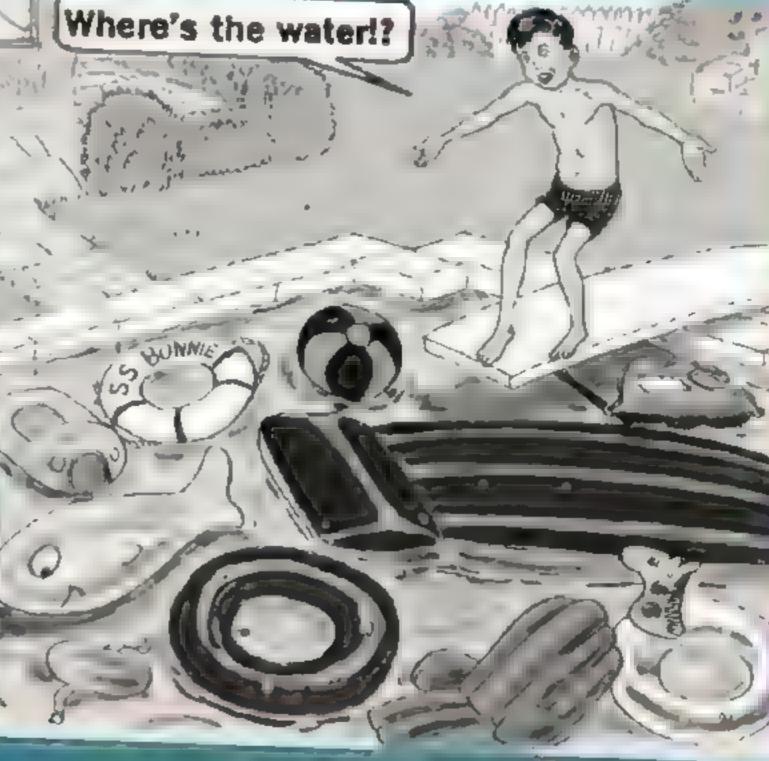


kissed me, Mistuh Gween!
The chlamydia hath spread to mah fathe!!

Y-you shudn't hab



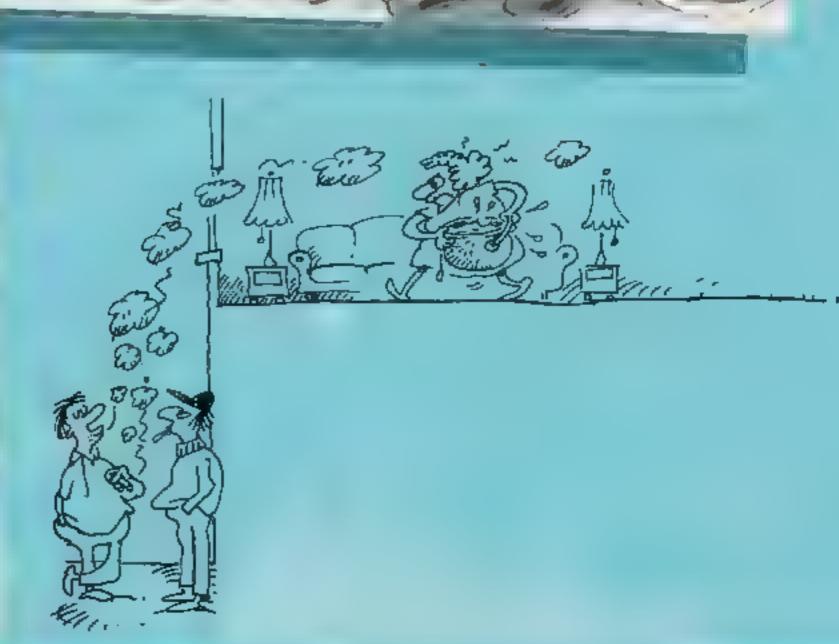
Are you going to stand there all day . . . or are you going into the water?!



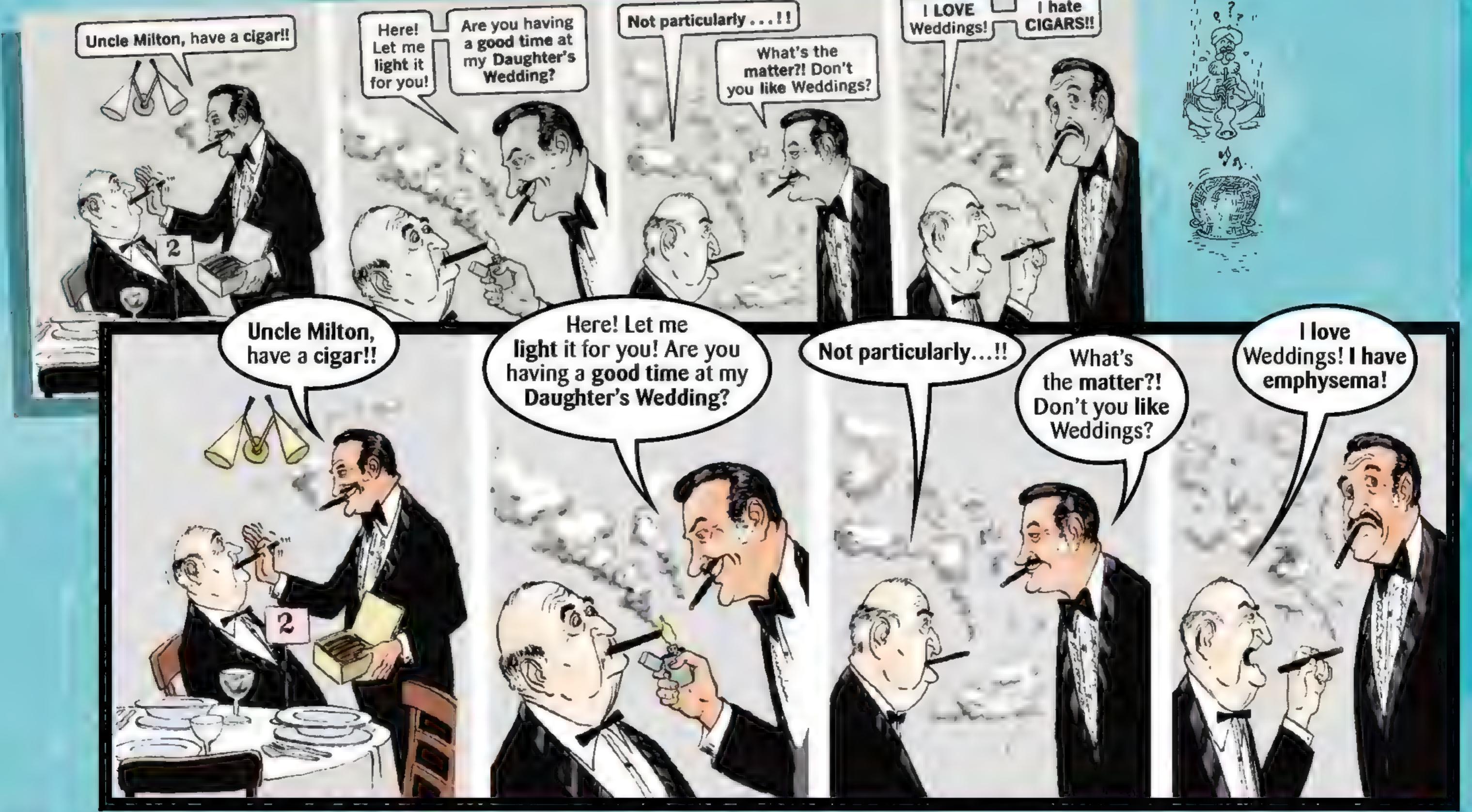
What are you waiting for? Join your friends in the pool!















"Coloring Books for Adults" have become an incredibly popular stress-relieving activity.

But let's face it, if you're a fully-grown adult who still feels the need to bust out the Crayolas,

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maybe you SHOULD be a little stressed. Which is why it's high time this trend gets mocked with...

STRESSINDUCING BOOK

Each image is guaranteed to make your heart race, your blood pressure spike and your blood run cold!



"WALKING UNDER A CONSTRUCTION CRANE"







"CREEPY UBER DRIVER"



"FORGETTING TO MENTION YOUR NUT ALLERGY"



"GPS SNAFU"



"FIRE AT YOUR SON'S BAR MITZVAH"



"FORGETTING TO ERASE YOUR SEARCH HISTORY"



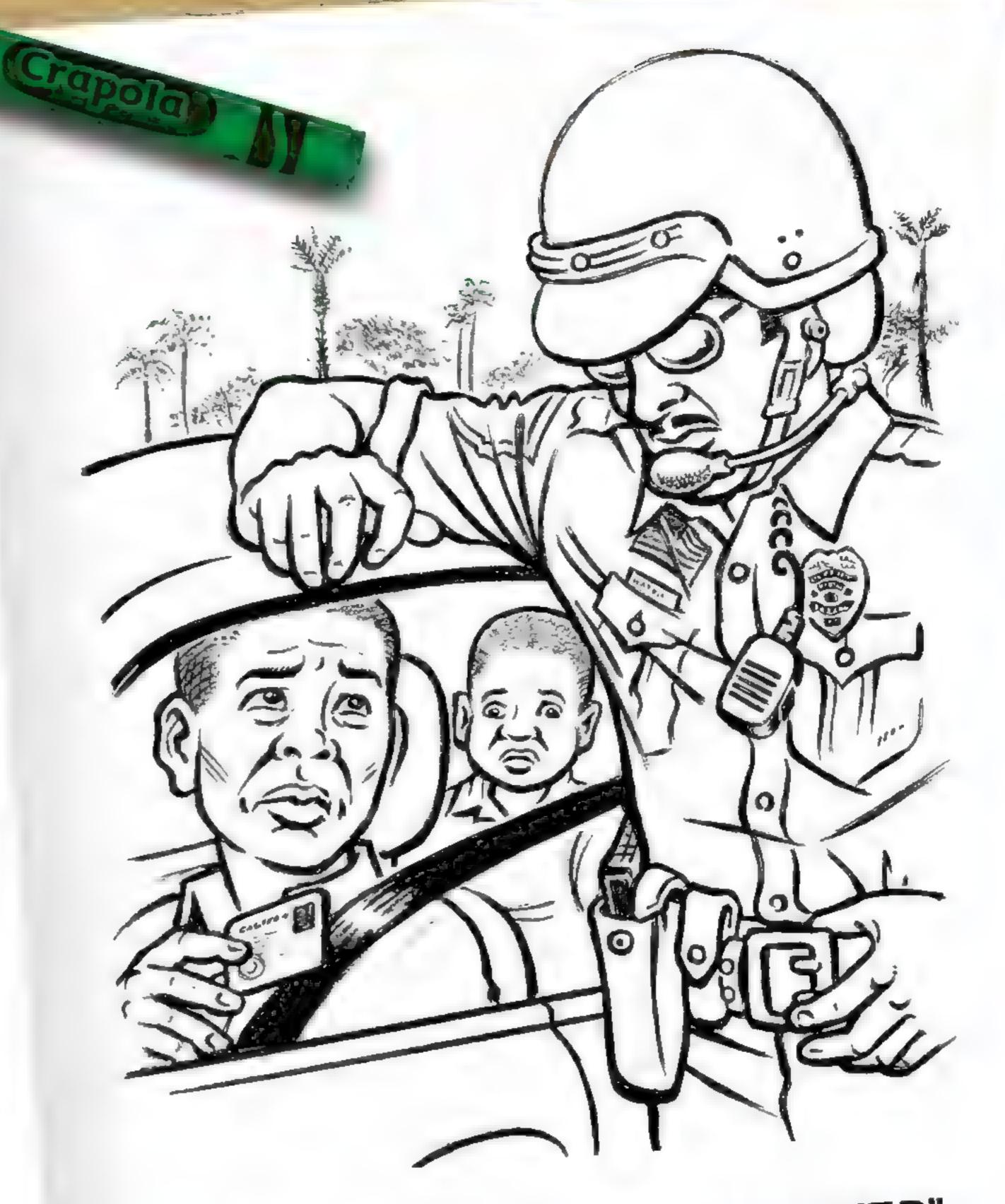
"LOCKDOWN AT YOUR KID'S HIGH SCHOOL"



"BEDBUGS!"



"DROPPING YOUR PHONE IN THE TOILET"



"BLACK AND JUST PULLED OVER"



"ALMOST SHOOTING YOUR DOG WHILE CLEANING YOUR GUN"

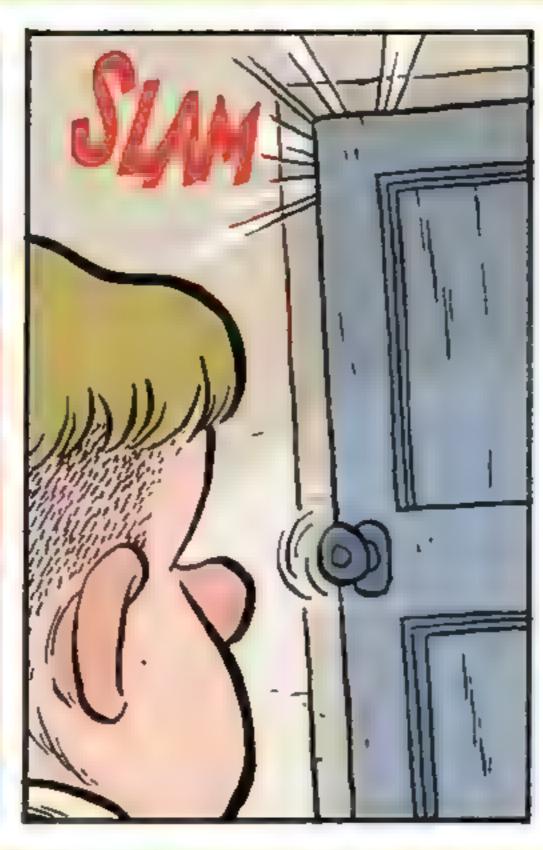


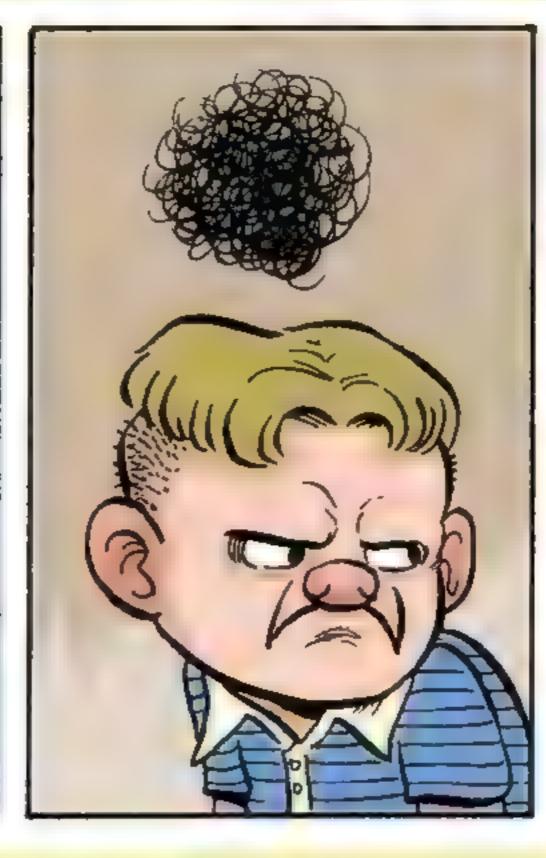
"BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING"









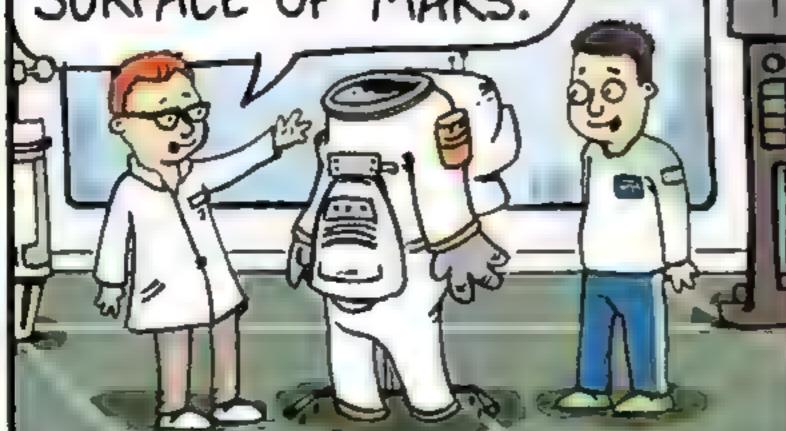






THE NEAR FUTURE

CONGRATULATIONS, DAVIS!
YOU'LL BE THE FIRST
ASTRONAUT TO WEAR THIS
NEW SPACE SUIT ON THE
SURFACE OF MARS.



IT CONVERTS URINE TO DRINKABLE WATER. YOU'LL ALMOST NEVER HAVE TO TAKE IT OFF!





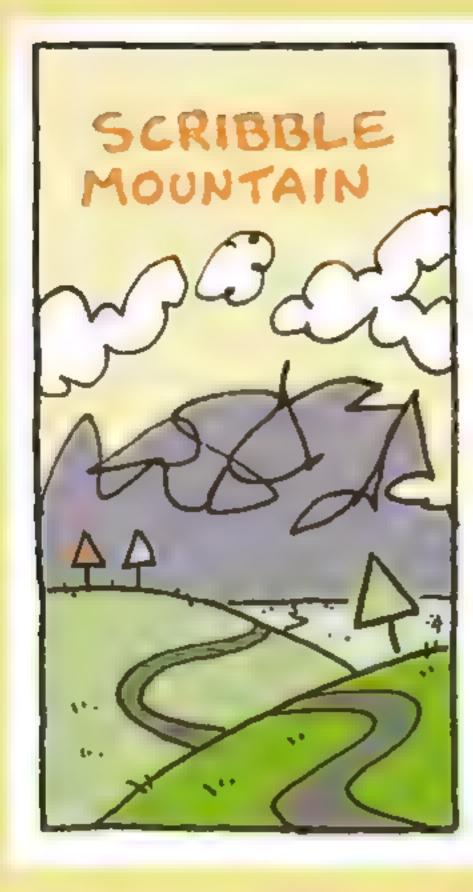
ACTUALLY, THE SUITS ARE REALLY EXPENSIVE TO MAKE, SO YOURS IS THE ONLY ONE THAT CONVERTS URINE.



C'MON, GUYS. WE NEED THE REST OF THE CREW TO GIVE IT A "TEST MISSION".















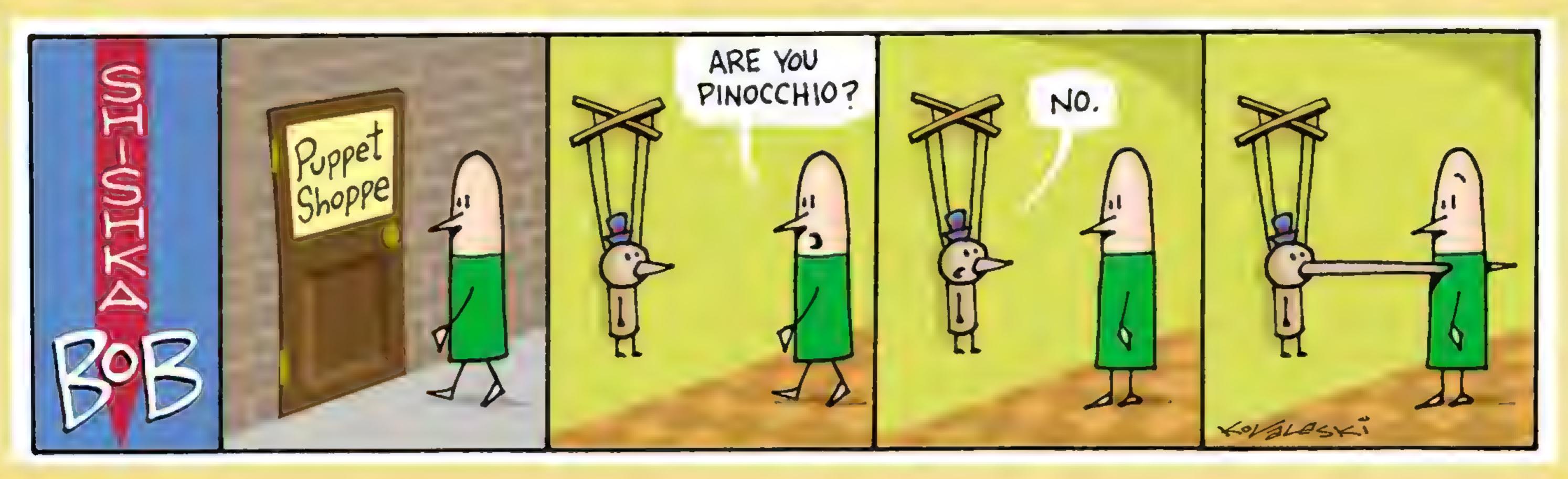
















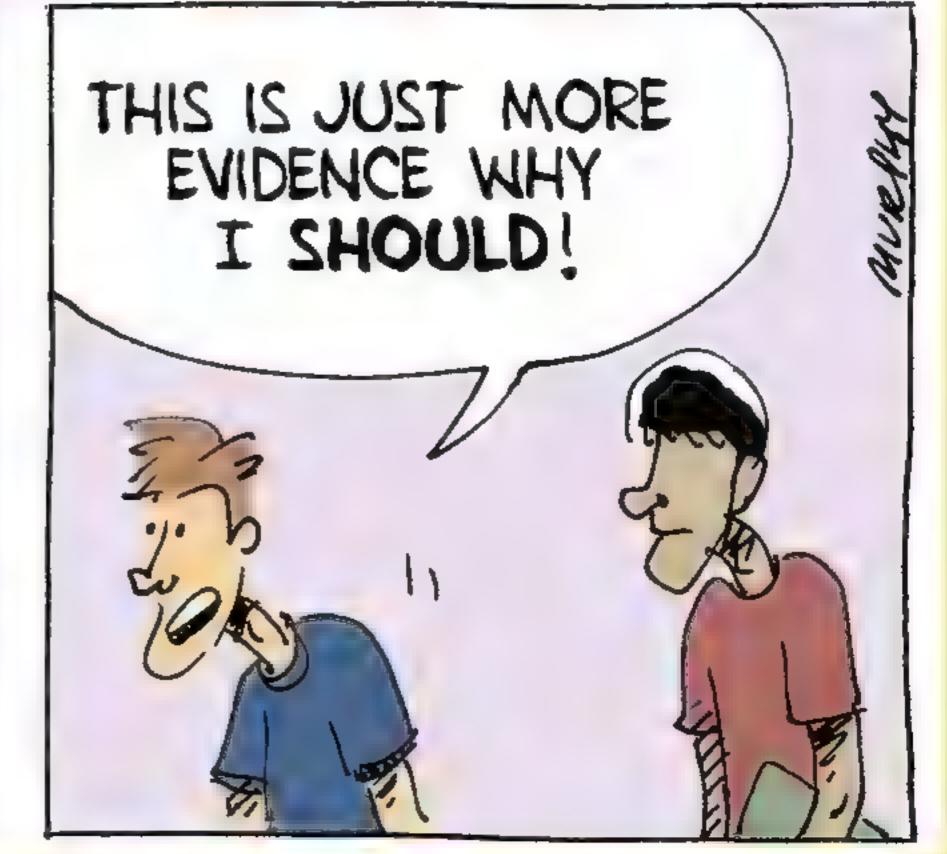




HEY, MAN, SO YOU MISSED AN OPPORTUNITY... IT HAPPENS TO EVERYBODY. YOU'LL GET ANOTHER CHANCE!

















KEVIN WERTH

WTF, JEFF? or My Roommate Might Be a Serial Killer





















A person's shopping list can reveal a lot about him or her. But the health-conscious, cleanliness-oriented and responsible choices you make often have a darker backstory, as you'll see when we rummage through...

MADIS



DEPRESSINGLY RELLISTI SHOPPING CART

Tupperware that you'll take to the office once and never bring home.

Ketchup and mustard to keep in your fridge door no matter how empty and dried out they get.

Frozen vegetables that will stay in the freezer until you seriously bang your shin.

Trendy produce you've heard about, even though you're not sure if it's a fruit or vegetable, let alone how to cook it.

Chocolate

chips bought to

make cookies —

but who are

you kidding? —

they'll be eaten in

handfuls right out

of the bag until

they're gone.

Expensive, exotic spice needed for a recipe, that you'll use once and never again.

Lysol to leave out when your mother visits so she'll think you clean.

Frozen "veggie burgers" that don't contain any actual veggies.

Special, no-name brand "sale" toilet paper that you'll regret later.

Lean Cuisine frozen dinners that always leave you so hungry you order a pizza right after eating.

Batteries that'll lay around so long they'll be dead by the time they're needed.

A copy of MAD you'll read at the checkout line, realize how crummy it is, and shove back in the rack with Us Weekly.

Mild hot sauce to replace the spicy stuff you thought you could handle, but couldn't.

One last ChapStick for the winter season that you swear won't get lost or run through the wash this time.

Q http://www.planettad.com/profile/04-2016





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PLANET TADIII

» NAME: TAD

>> AGE (IN TRIMESTERS): 42

>> FAVORITE EMOJI: SENTIENT POOP 💩

APRIL 11, 2016

So, my little sister Sophie just had her eighth birthday, and today her gift from Grandma Judy

confused when buying gifts to bad, even for her: She wanted album by Kid Rock.







APRIL 11, 2016

Come to think of it, I don't understand why anyone would name themselves

"Kid Rock". It sounds like what you say when you can't think of the word "pebble".



LATEST TWEETS

named Animal.

Albert lenstien?

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad It's weird that one of the only Muppets who doesn't look like a recognizable animal is

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad What would you call something that cleans vacuums? "Vacuum cleaner" is taken.

> PLANET TAD @PlanetTad If it's "i before e, except after c", then shouldn't Albert Einstein be

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad The clearest sign that eye charts weren't designed by eight-year-old boys is the fact that none of them have a line reading "I C P P".

CPP HAHAHA

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad The song "Amazing Grace" always sounds to me like someone's singing really passionately about



"The Amazing Race".

Which Character in "127 Hours" Are You?



Tad's result was... The guy who got his arm stuck







Scarlett Johansson

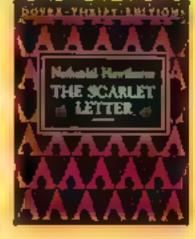
Scarlet Witch

Scarface

DISLIKES







Scarlet fever

The Scarlet Pimpernel

The Scarlet Letter

(9) PLACES

Tad visited:

Home

Babies "R" Us

Lakeville Hospital



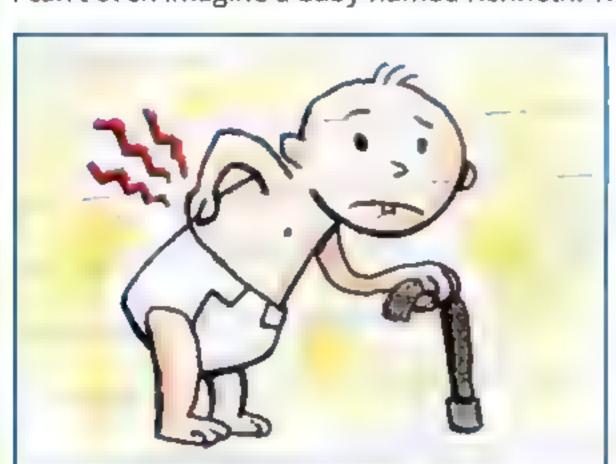
arrived in the mail. Grandma Judy gets a little begin with, but this one was to send Sophie one of those "Kidz Bop" albums — which Sophie doesn't even like but instead, she sent her an





APRIL 12, 2016

So, tonight at dinner, my mom and dad were talking about the main thing they talk about these days: What they're going to name my baby brother when he arrives. They've had nine months to think about it, but they can't agree. My dad wants to call him Kenneth, after my grandpa, but my mom hates the name Kenneth and keeps saying, "It's such an old man name." I can't even imagine a baby named Kenneth. That's just weird." She sort of has a point.



My mom wants to name him Steven, which she says is "my all-time favorite boys' name."

I asked why, if it's her favorite, I wound up being named Tad. She said, "Your father won the first time around. I won when it came time to name your sister Sophie, who should thank God every night that she's not named Winifred." And my dad got mad and said, "Winifred's a pretty name! She could go by Fred!" And my mom said, "Listen to yourself."

APRIL 13, 2016

My parents are still fighting over the baby's name. Neither of them are taking my suggestion, which is that they name him Anonymous, so he can take credit for writing all those proverbs and things you see on mugs at gift shops, but they keep telling me that's not how anything works.

Meanwhile, my little sister Sophie just keeps saying they should name him Jennifer, and when my parents tell her that's not a boy's name, she screams back, "That's because I wanted a baby sister!"

APRIL 14, 2016

It's weird that people say fancy parties are "black tie events". They should call them "tuxedo events". Otherwise, it'd be fine if you showed up in, like, cargo shorts, no shirt and a black tie, right?

APRIL 15, 2016

I don't even know how it happened, but my parents got into a fight tonight about the baby name that ended with each of them pulling out their phones and Googling whether there are more serial killers named Steven or Kenneth.

In case you're wondering: It depends on whether or not you count people named "Stephen" in the total.

Which then became the subject of their next argument.

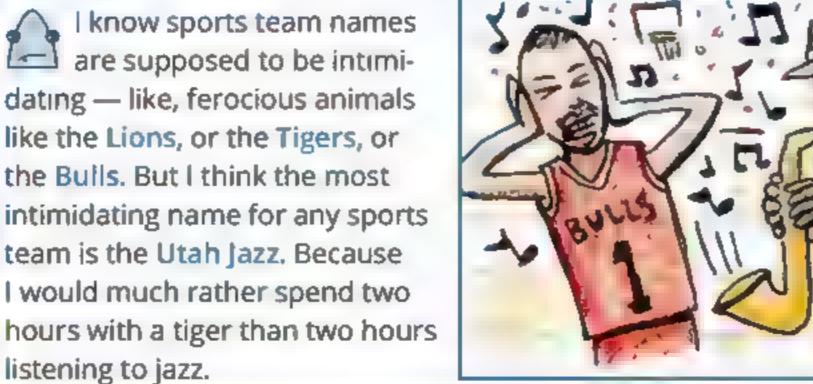
APRIL 16, 2016

I don't get why people call the reverse side of a coin "tails". Did coins used to have a lot of animal tails on the back of them? If so, I think we should go back to that, because that would be kind of awesome.



APRIL 17, 2016

I know sports team names are supposed to be intimidating — like, ferocious animals like the Lions, or the Tigers, or the Bulls. But I think the most intimidating name for any sports team is the Utah Jazz. Because I would much rather spend two hours with a tiger than two hours



APRIL 18, 2016

Well, my baby brother was born today — my parents were at the store, and my mom went into labor in the shoe aisle of Target, and then my dad drove her to the hospital. My dad said everyone at the store was really nice about it, although he did have to pay for a pair of ruined suede moccasins, and also, he doesn't think we can go back to that Target again anytime soon.

Anyway, she and my dad are still in the hospital, so my mom's friend Pam is going to watch us tonight. I told my dad that we didn't need someone to stay with us, and that I could watch Sophie all by myself, but he said, "Yeah, we just wanted someone responsible to be there with you." And I said, "Isn't Pam the one who mom says 'hasn't been right since the divorce?" And my dad said, "It was short notice."

So Pam showed up and the first thing she said was, "Do you have triple sec?" Then she had Sophie help her make margaritas in the blender, and now they're watching old episodes of "The Bachelor" together as Pam explains to Sophie her theory of how the winner is always "the second-biggest skank".

And now she's explaining to Sophie what a "skank" is.

So, anyway, it's nice to have someone responsible here.

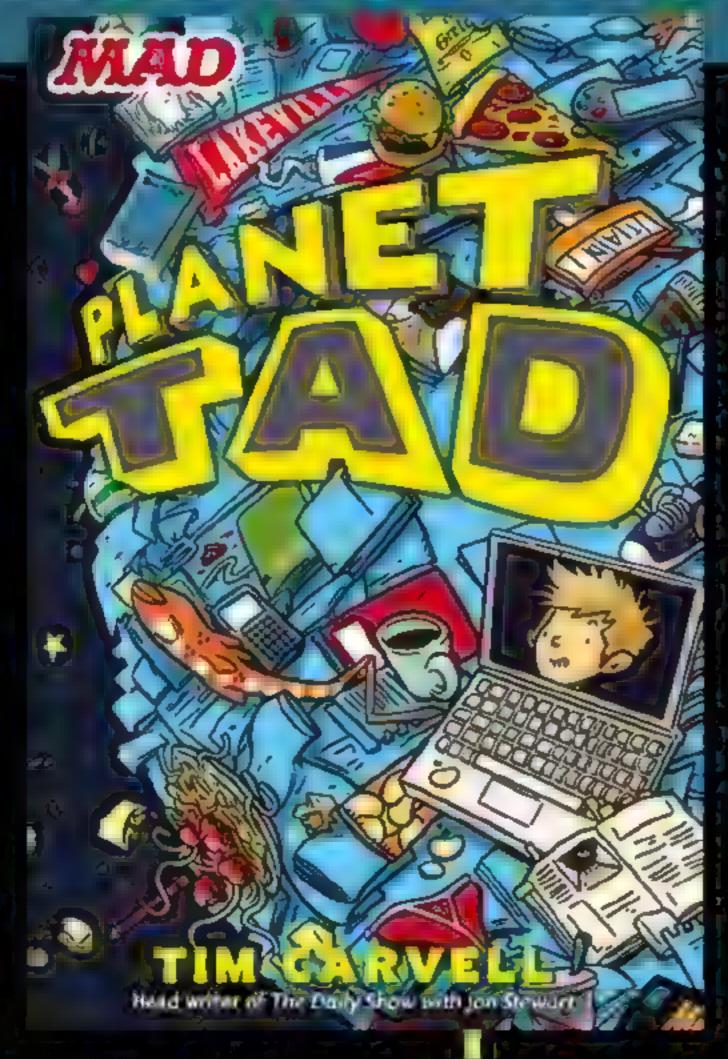
APRIL 19, 2016

My parents brought my new baby brother home today. They still hadn't named him, so I pitched them my idea: Kevin, It's the exact midpoint between Kenneth and Steven. And they both said that they could live with that name.

Which is a relief, because "Kevin" is such a better name than my backup combination name, "Stenneth."

IF YOU CAN READ THIS, YOU'RE READY FOR THE NEXT PAGE.





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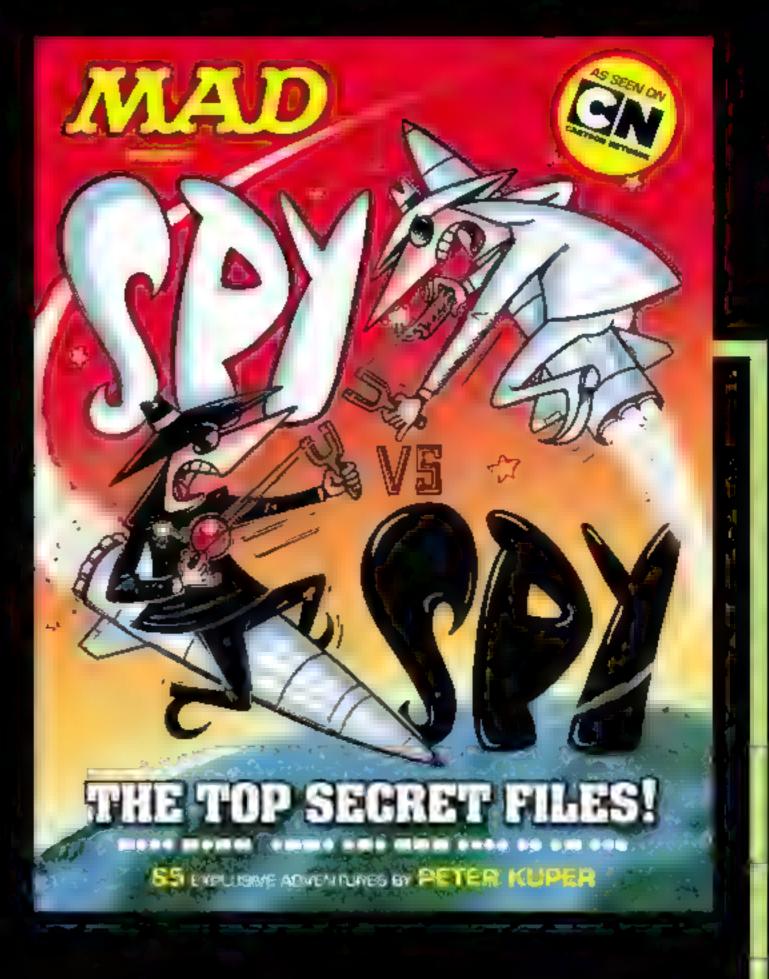
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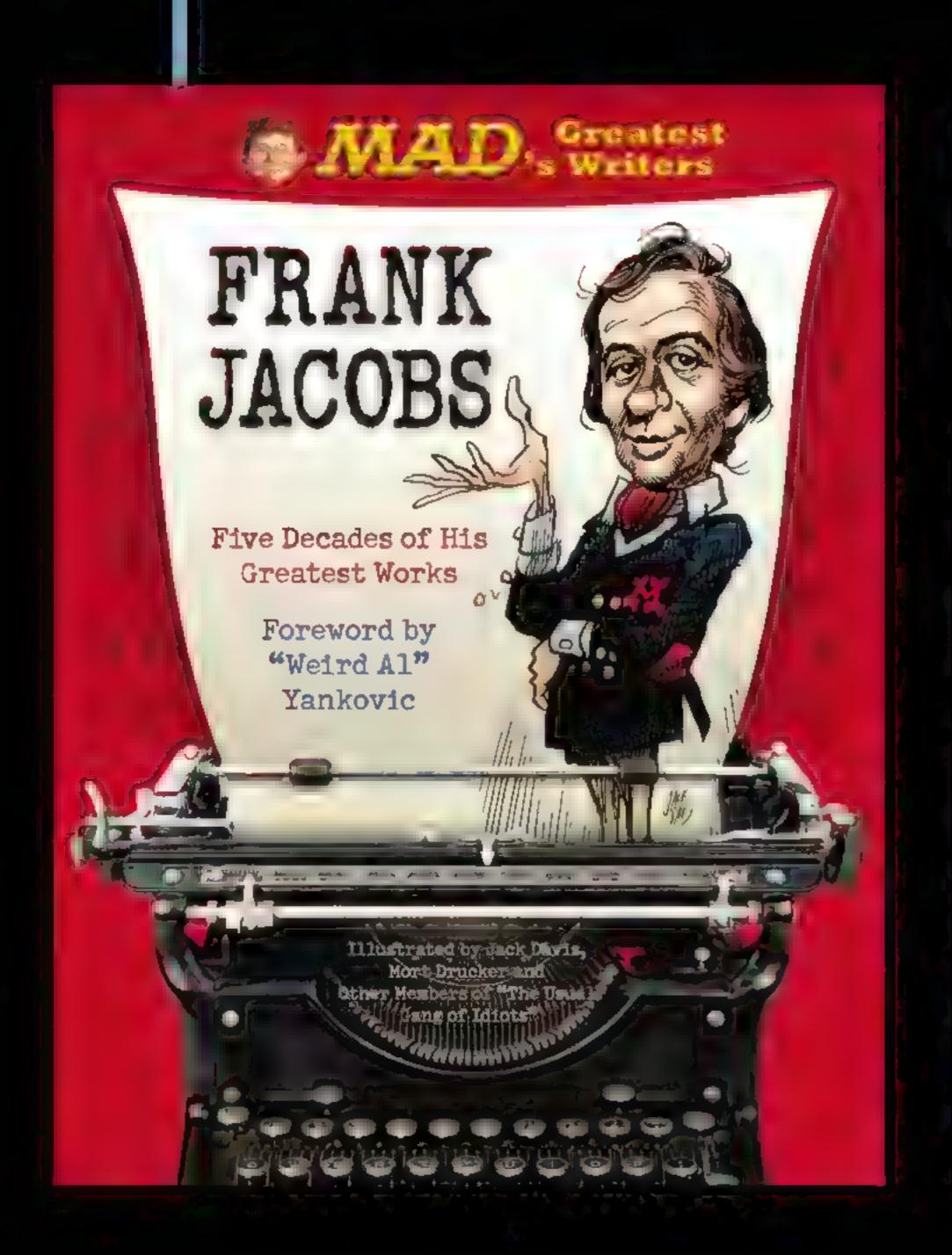


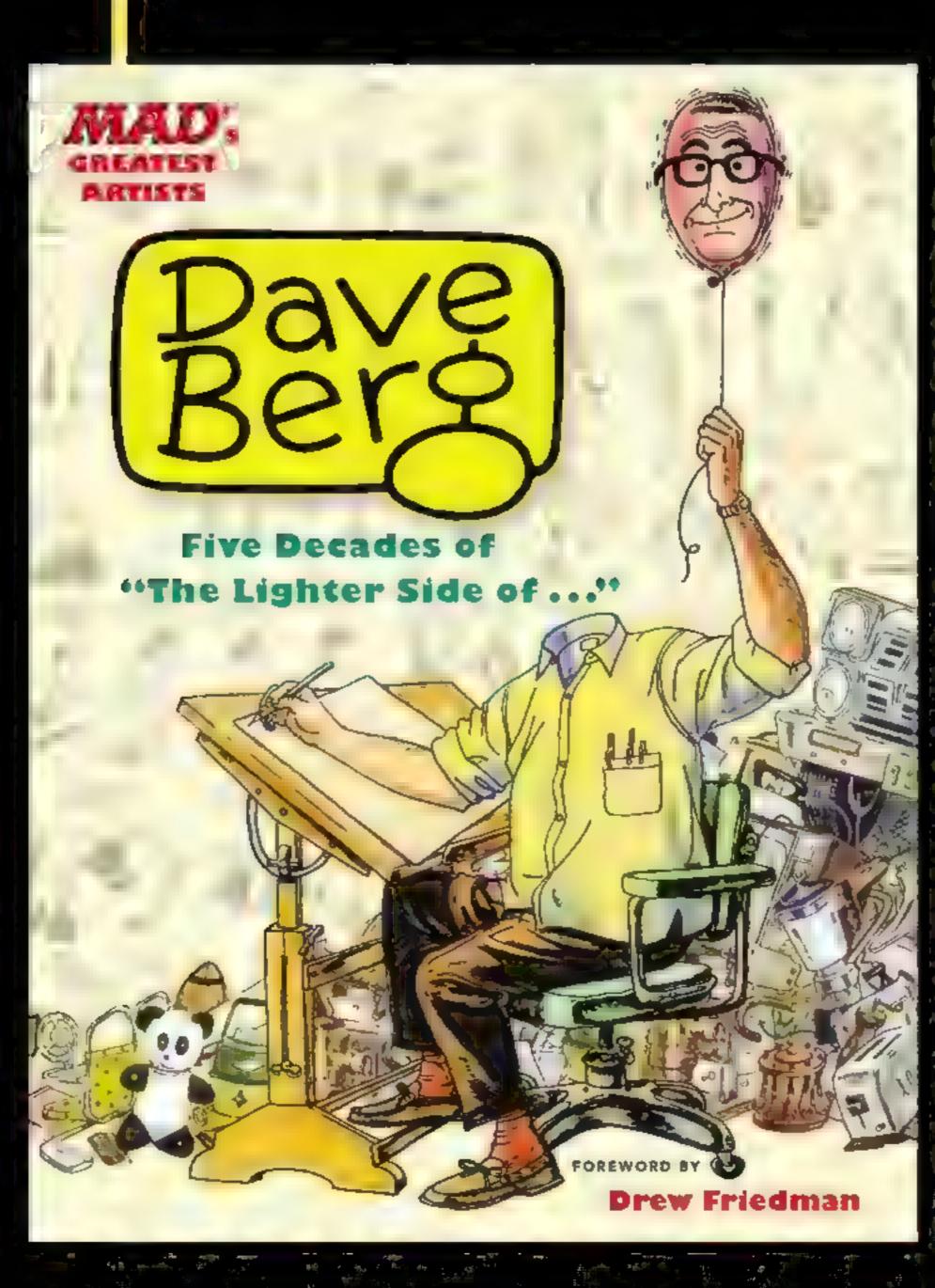
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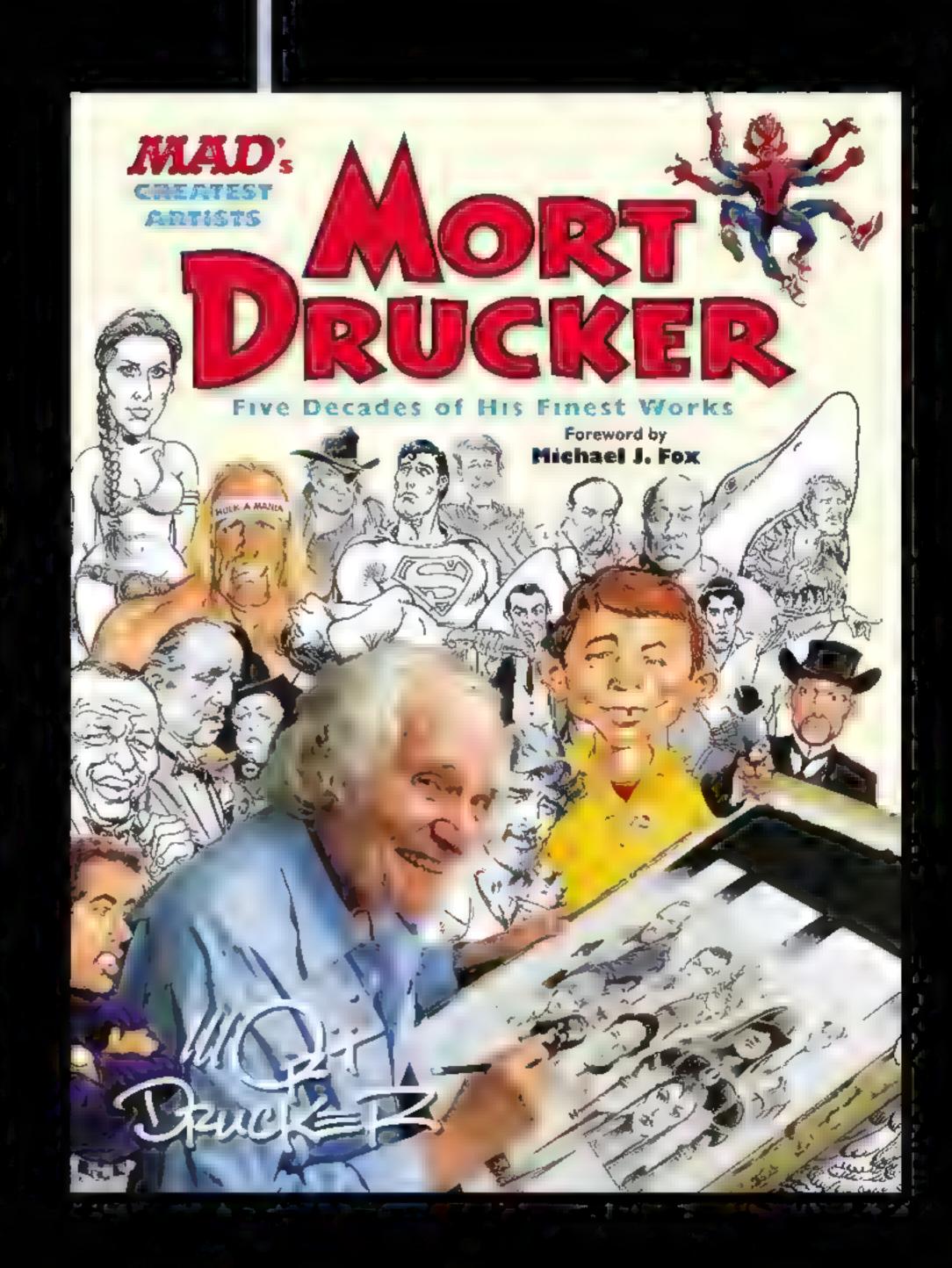
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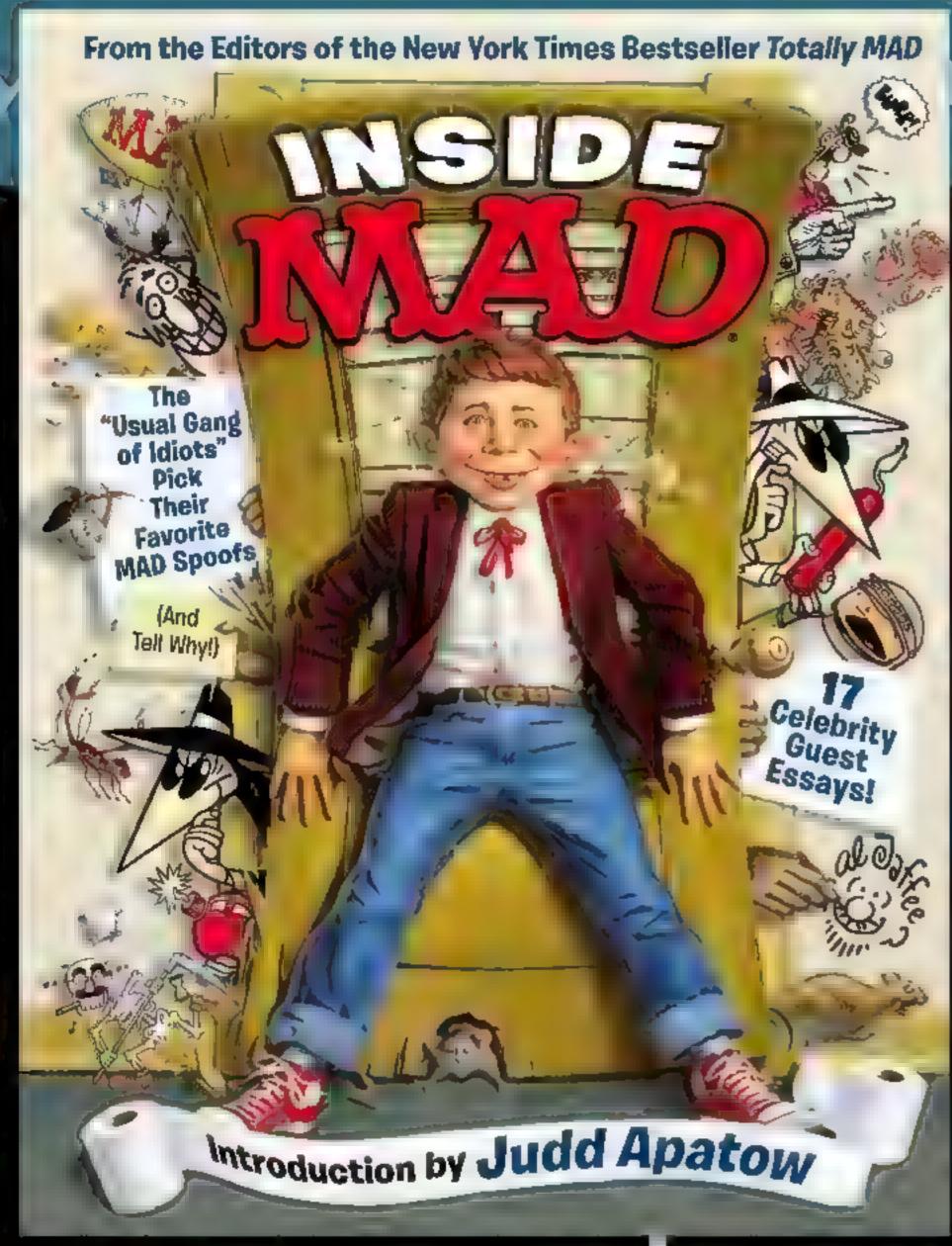






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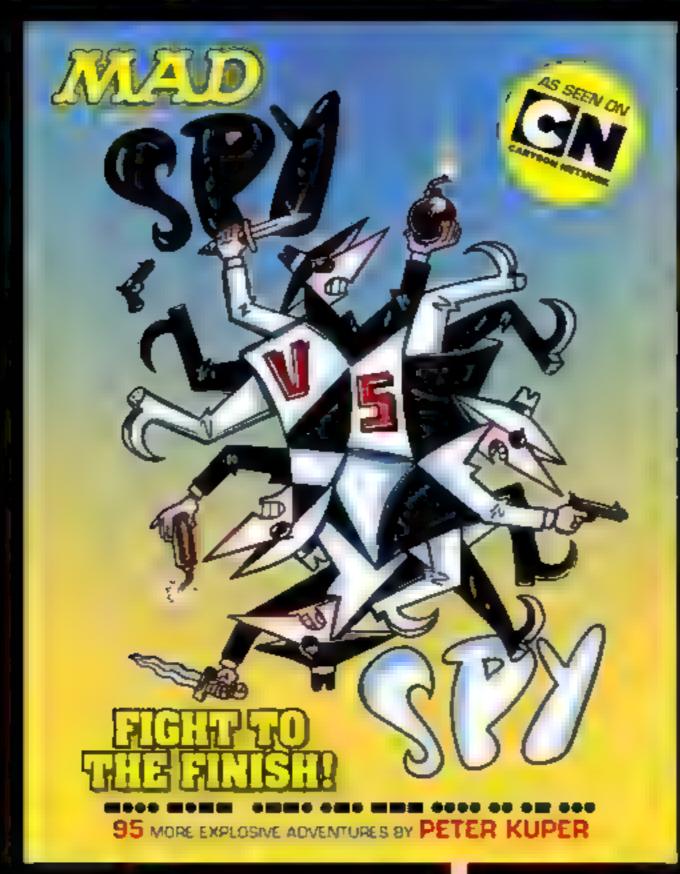


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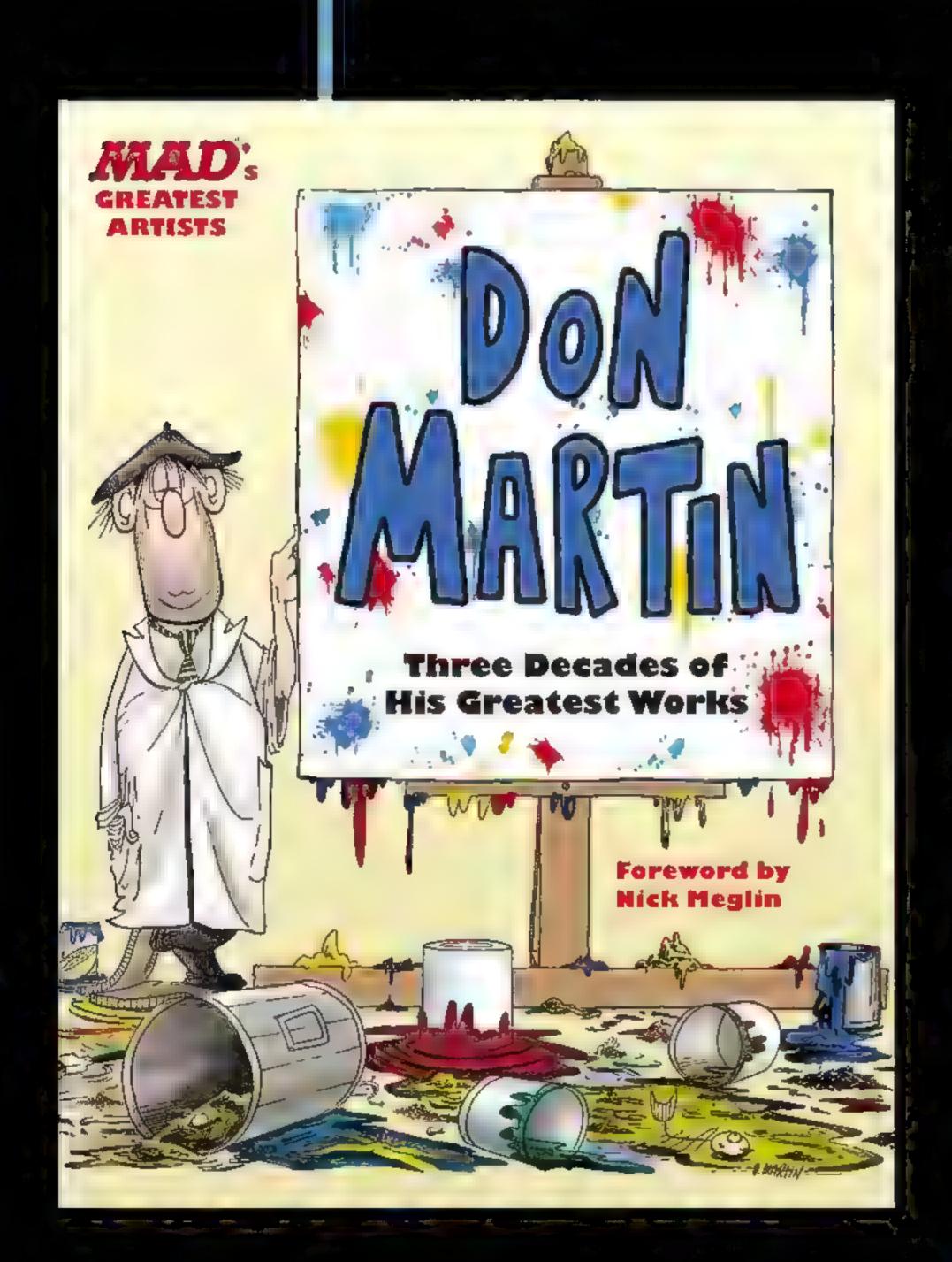
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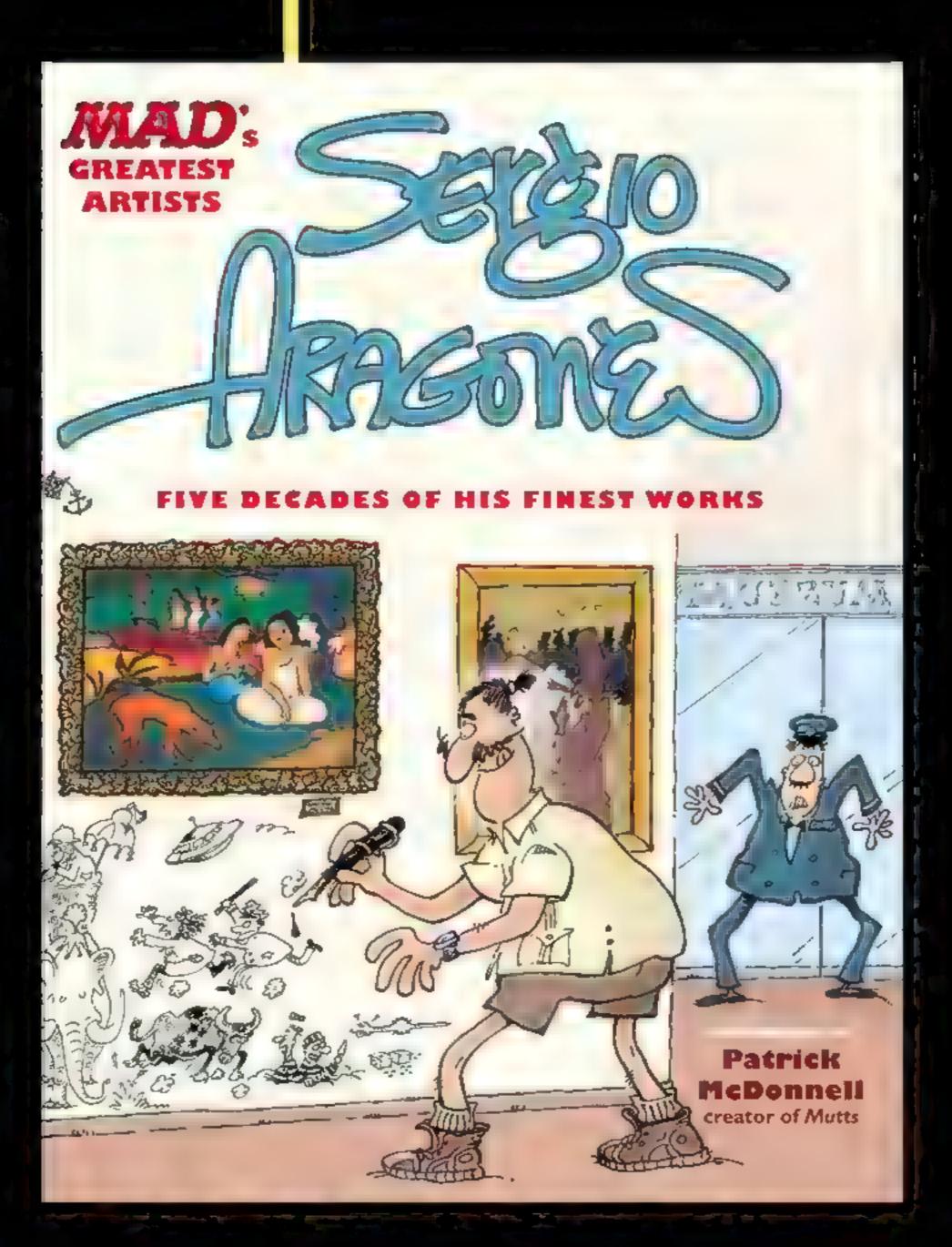


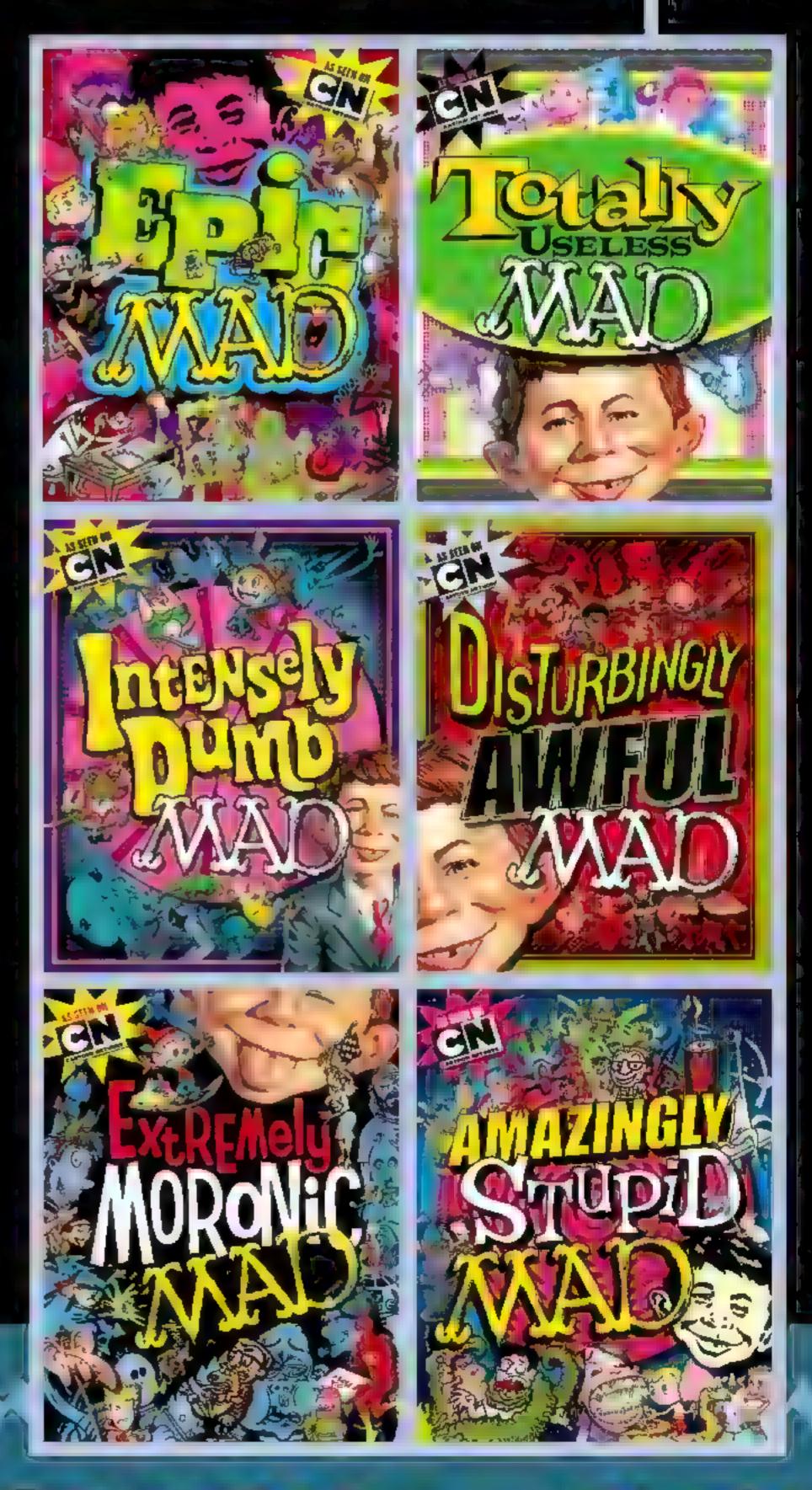
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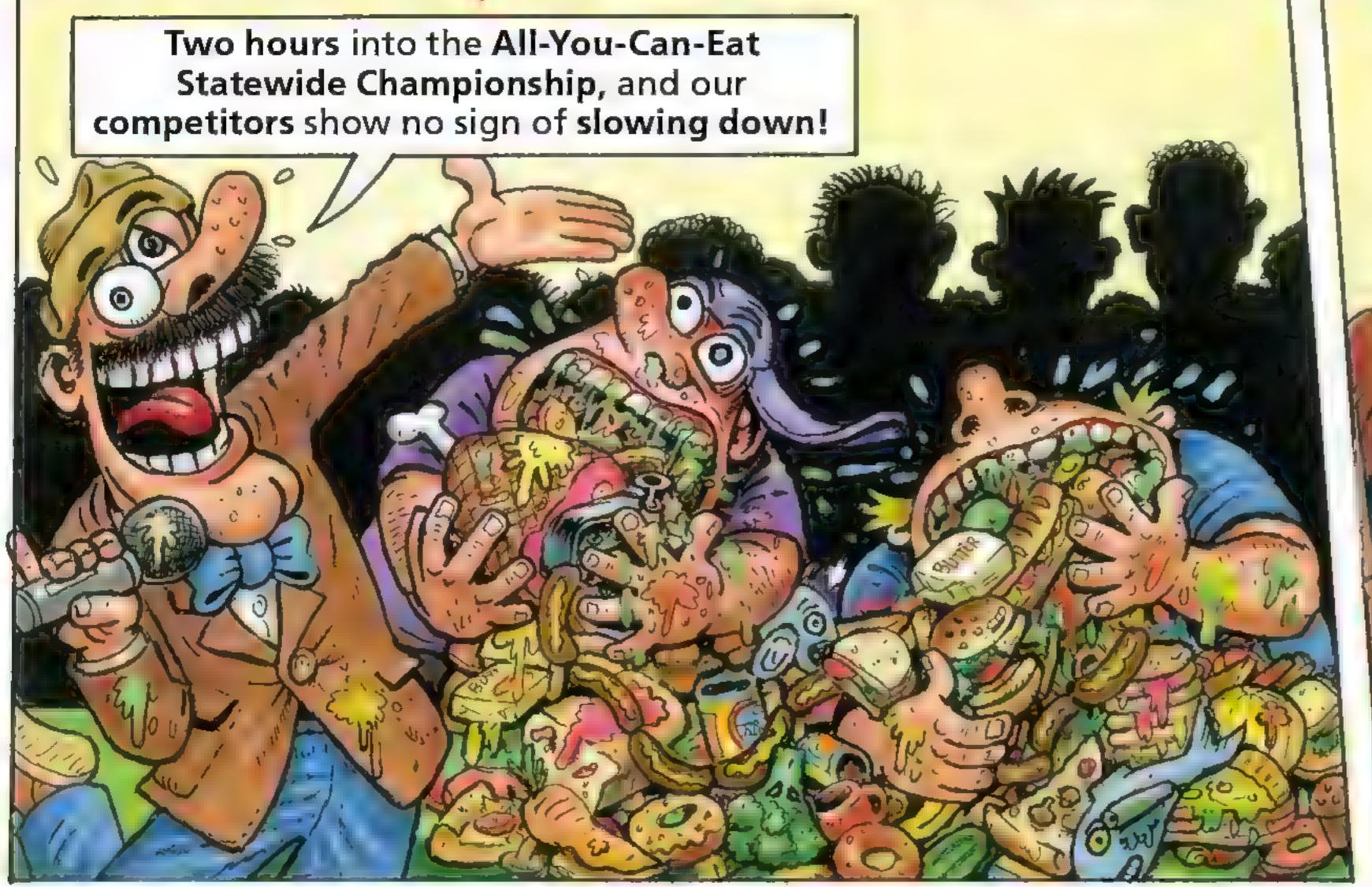




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We live in a world of technological wonders. Many things that couldn't even be imagined 100 years ago are now commonplace. Yet one thing, it seems, will probably be forever out of man's reach. Or will it? The possibility of poultry traversing through the ages remains a dream for many. But until such time as this dream can become a reality, we are left to sit and wonder what such a scientific achievement would wrought. Behold!

JOHN CALDWELL 'S

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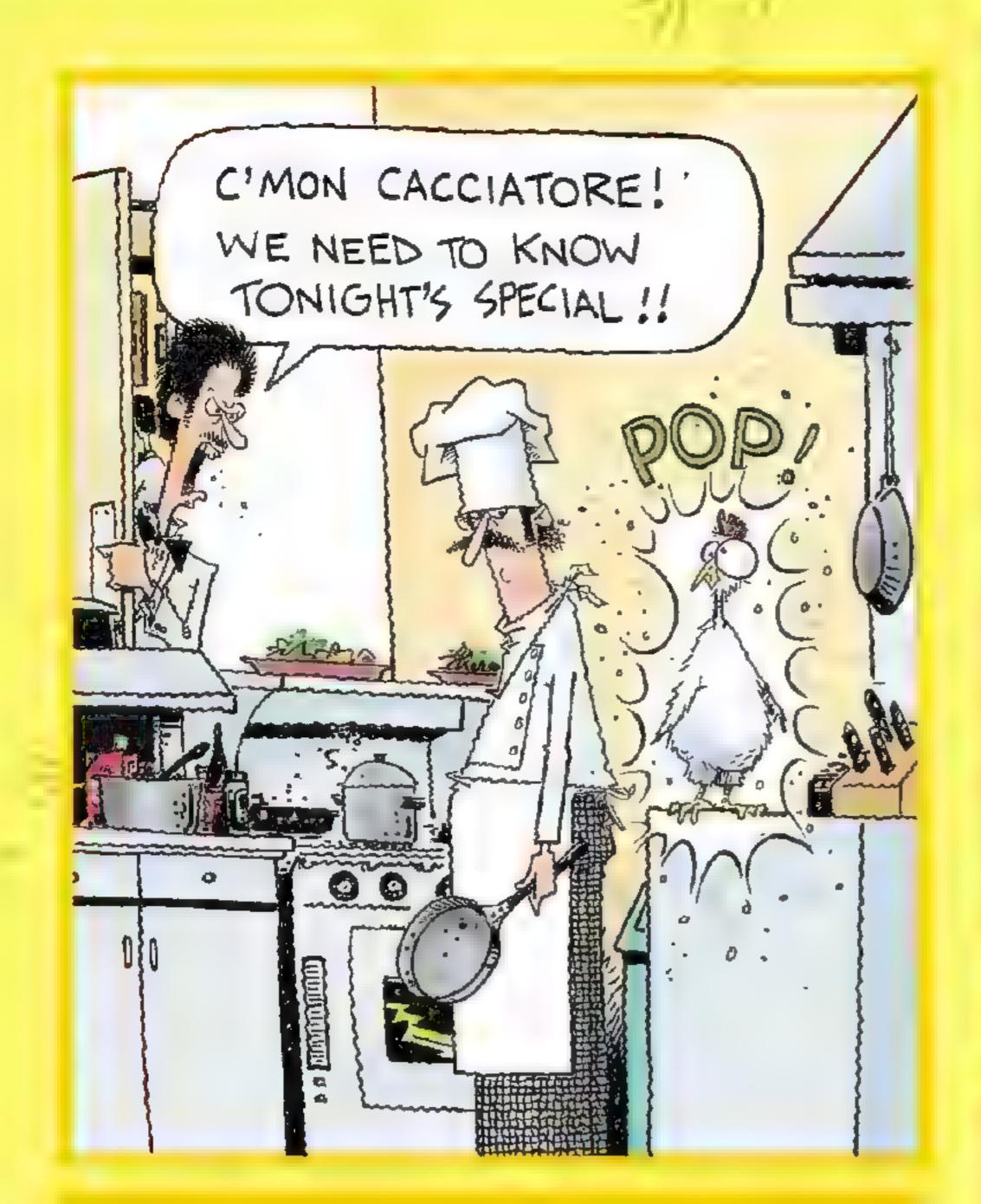
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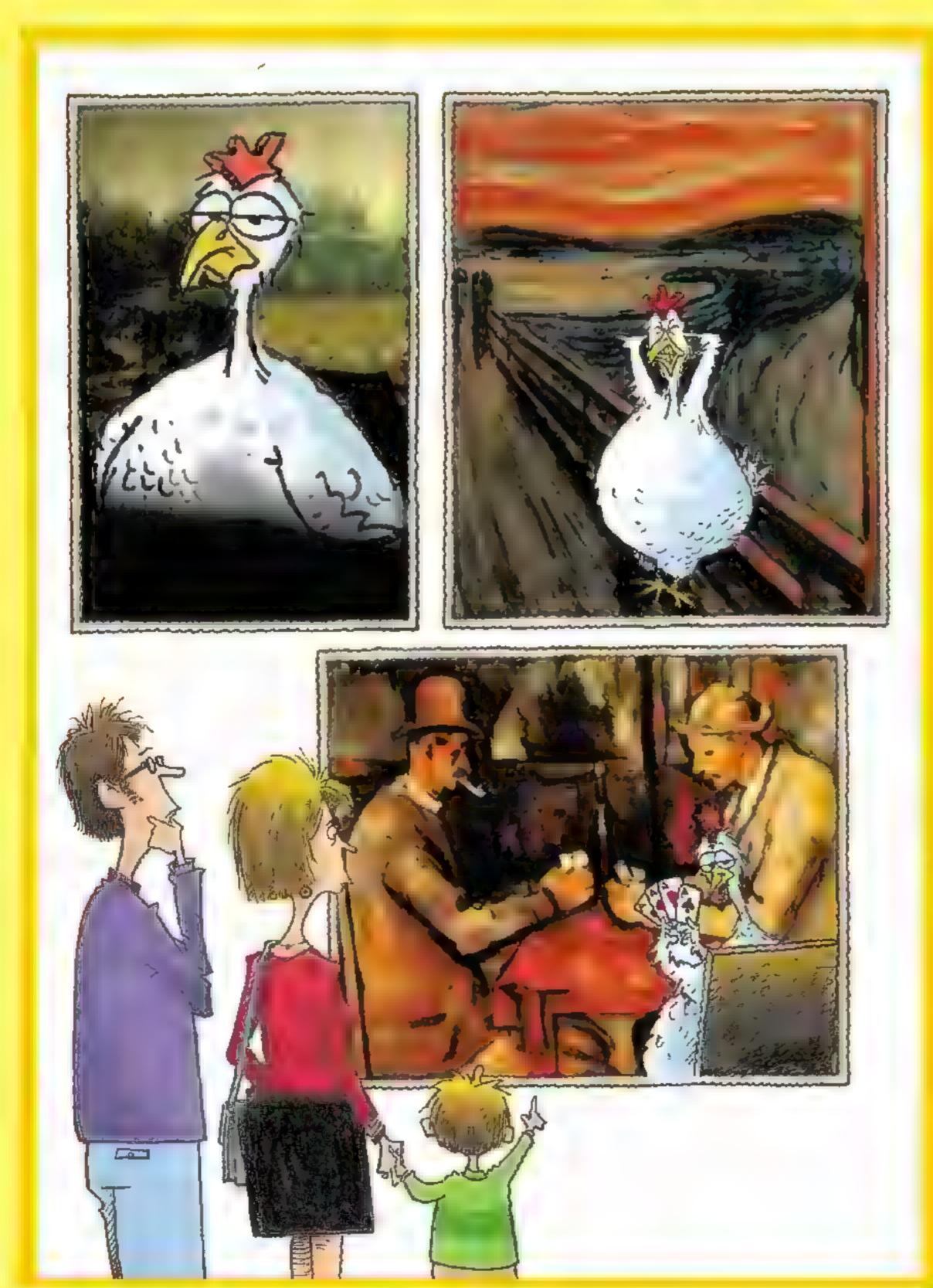
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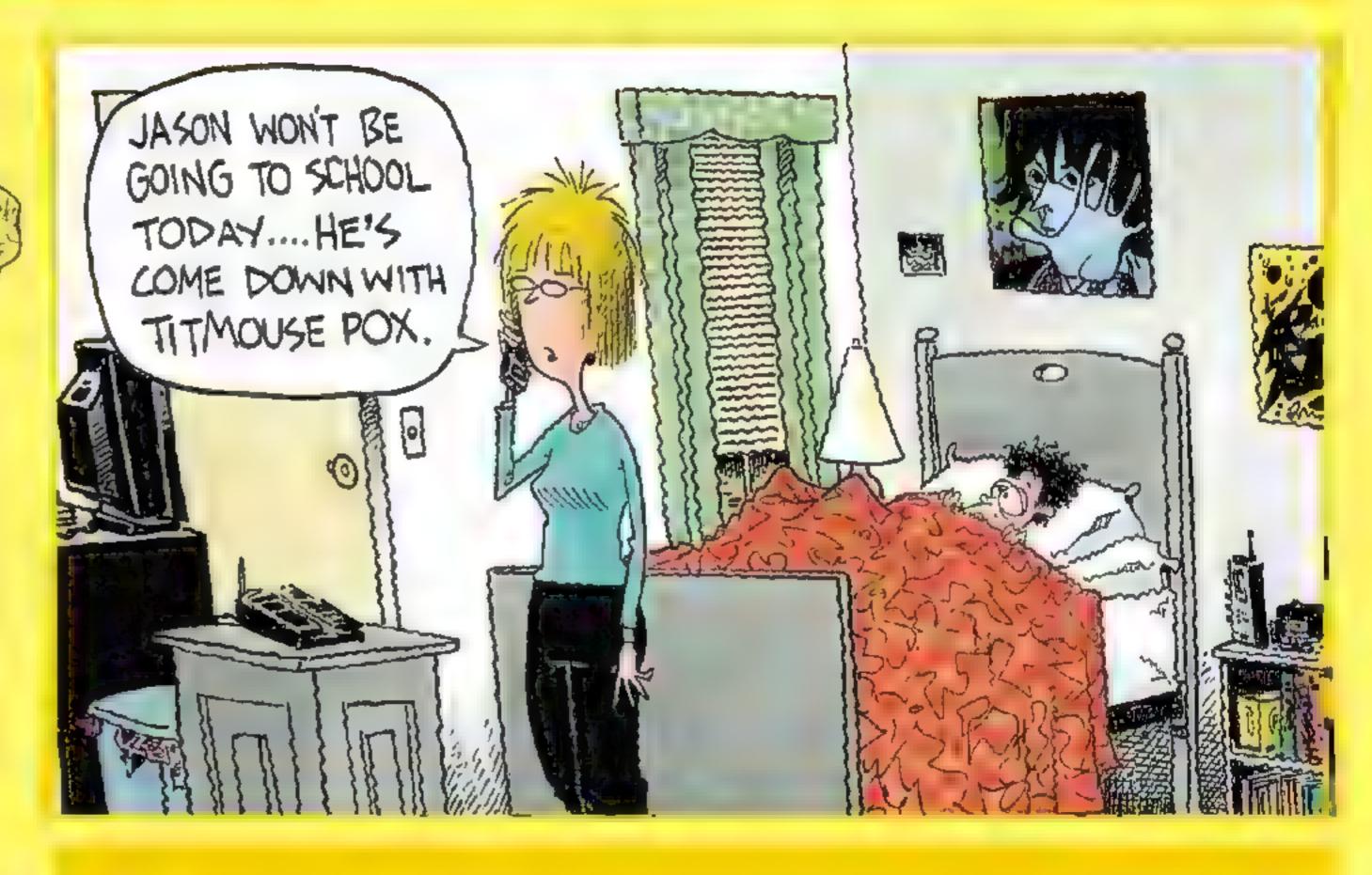
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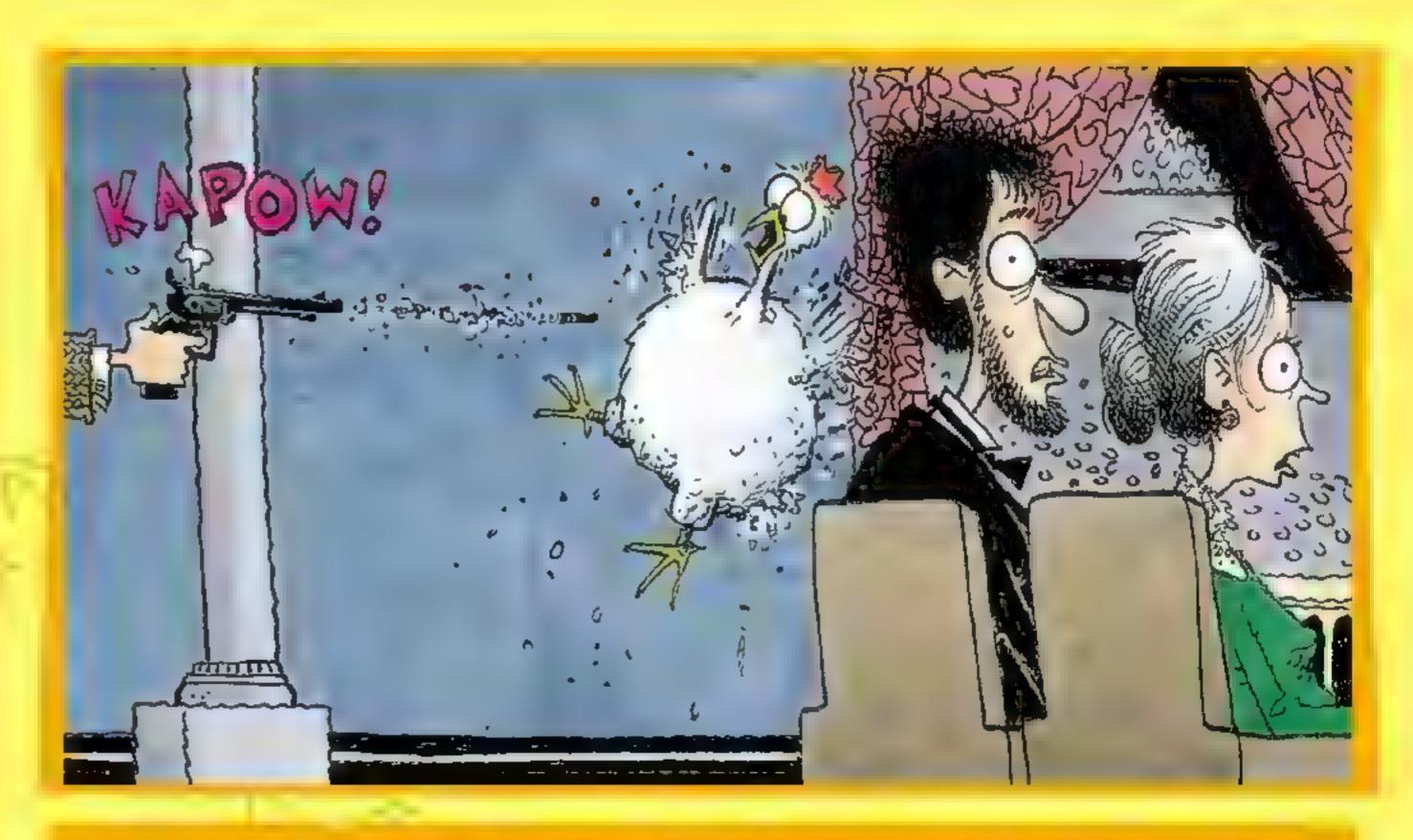
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Their effect on our culture would be vastly greater



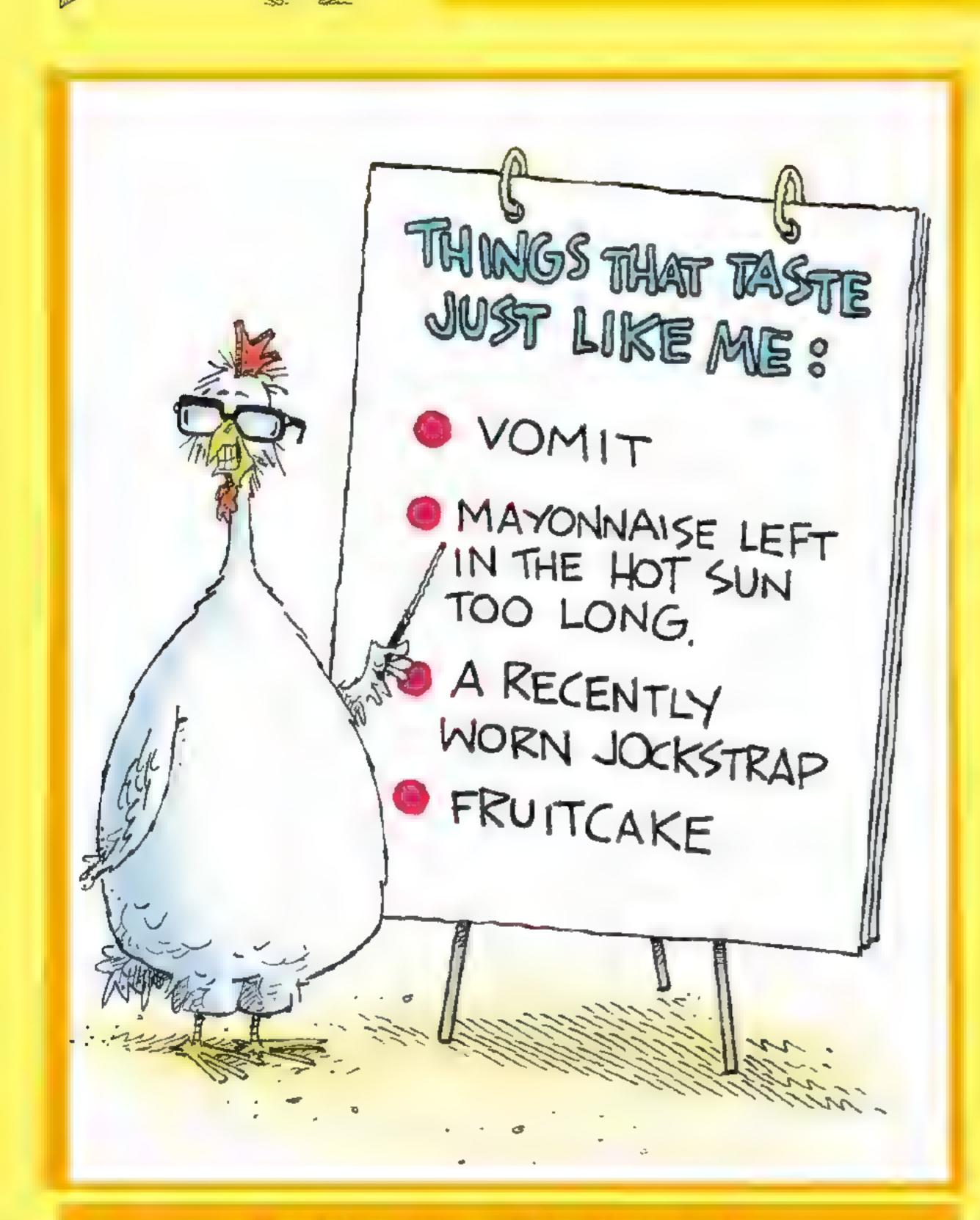
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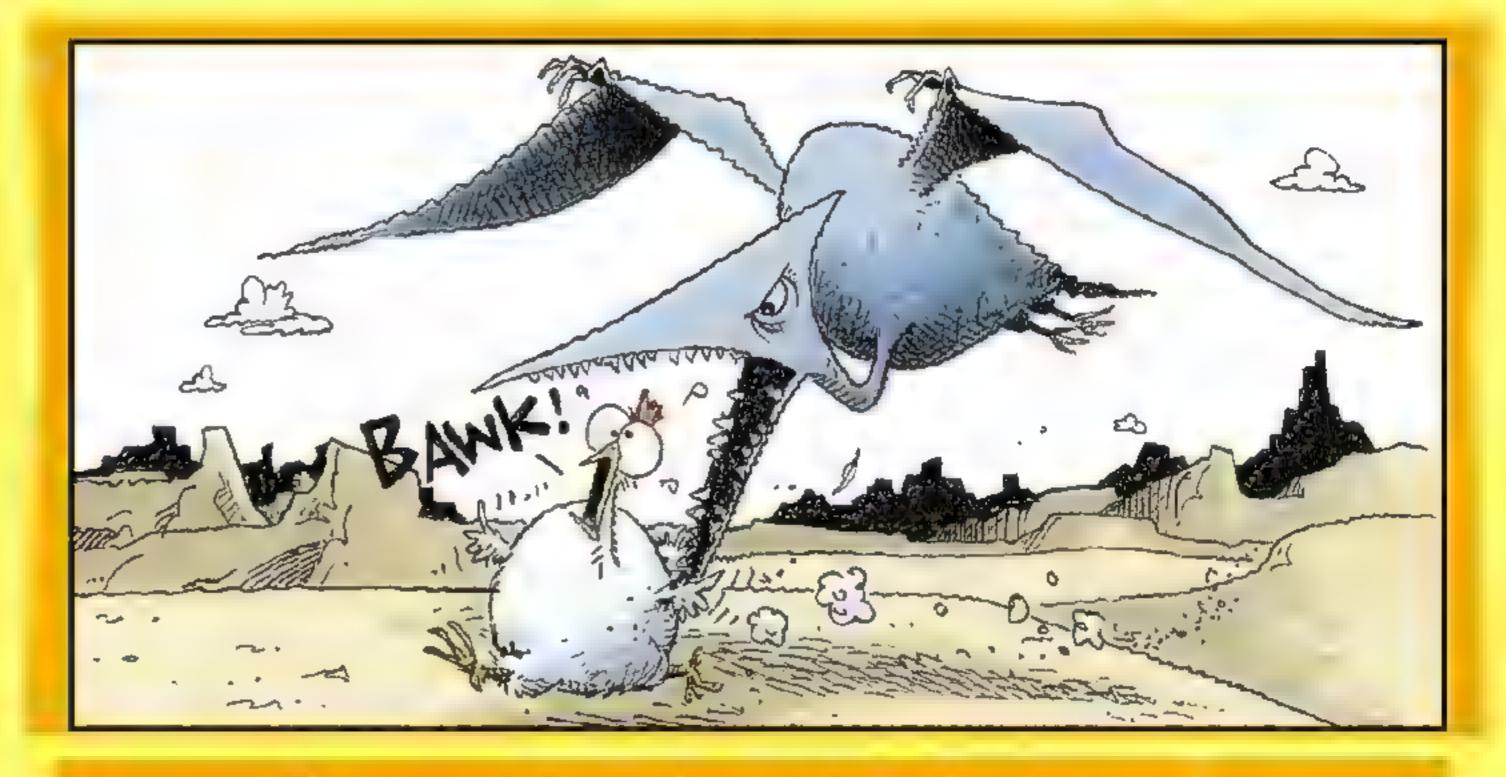


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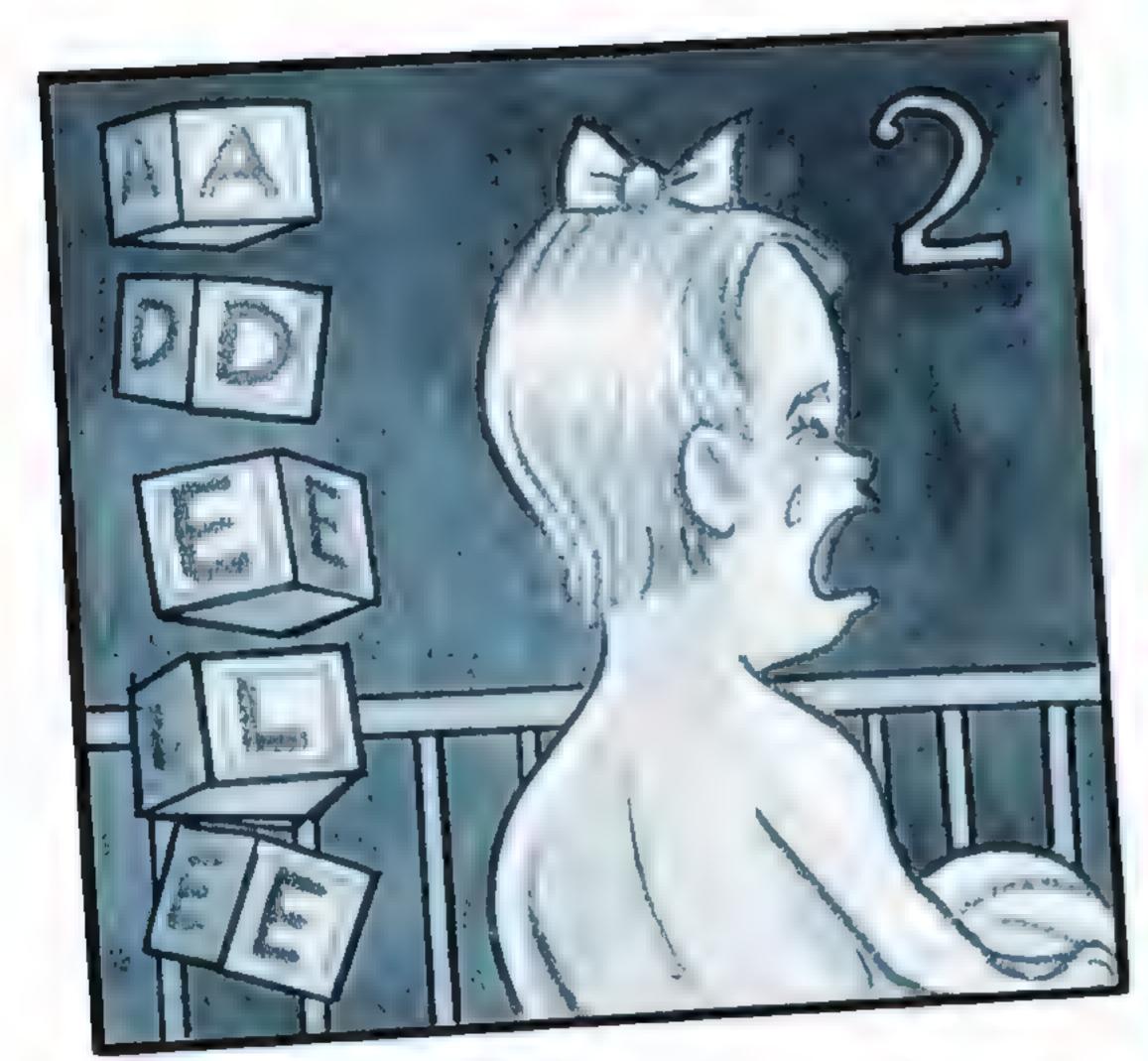


They would rarely set their arrival date correctly, because at the end of the day, they're still frickin' chickens



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WRITER AND ARTIST: PETER KUPER



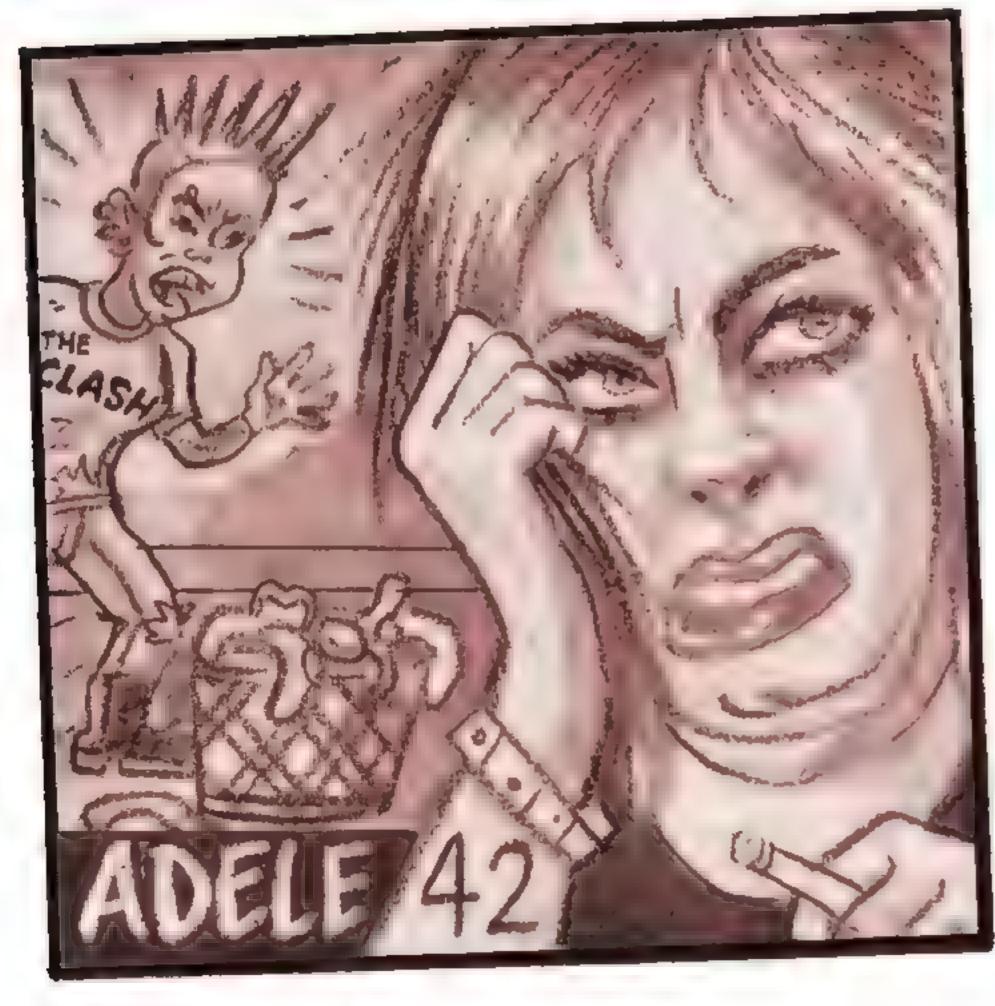




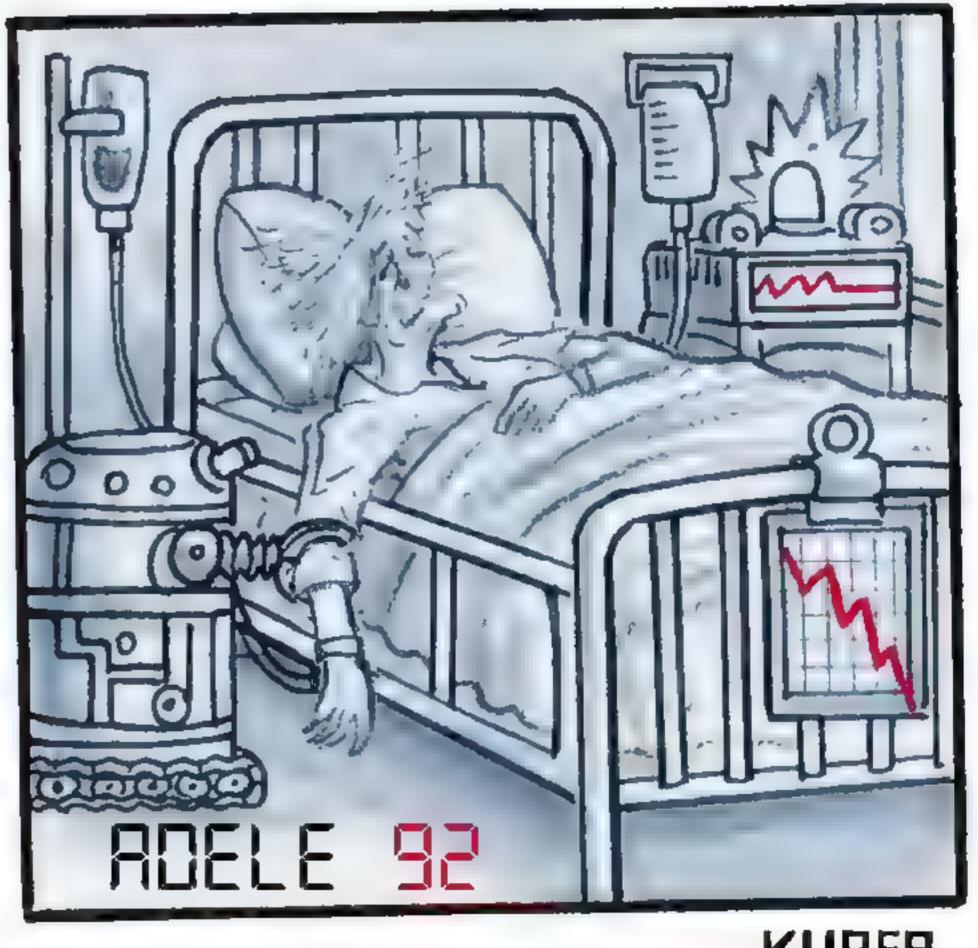












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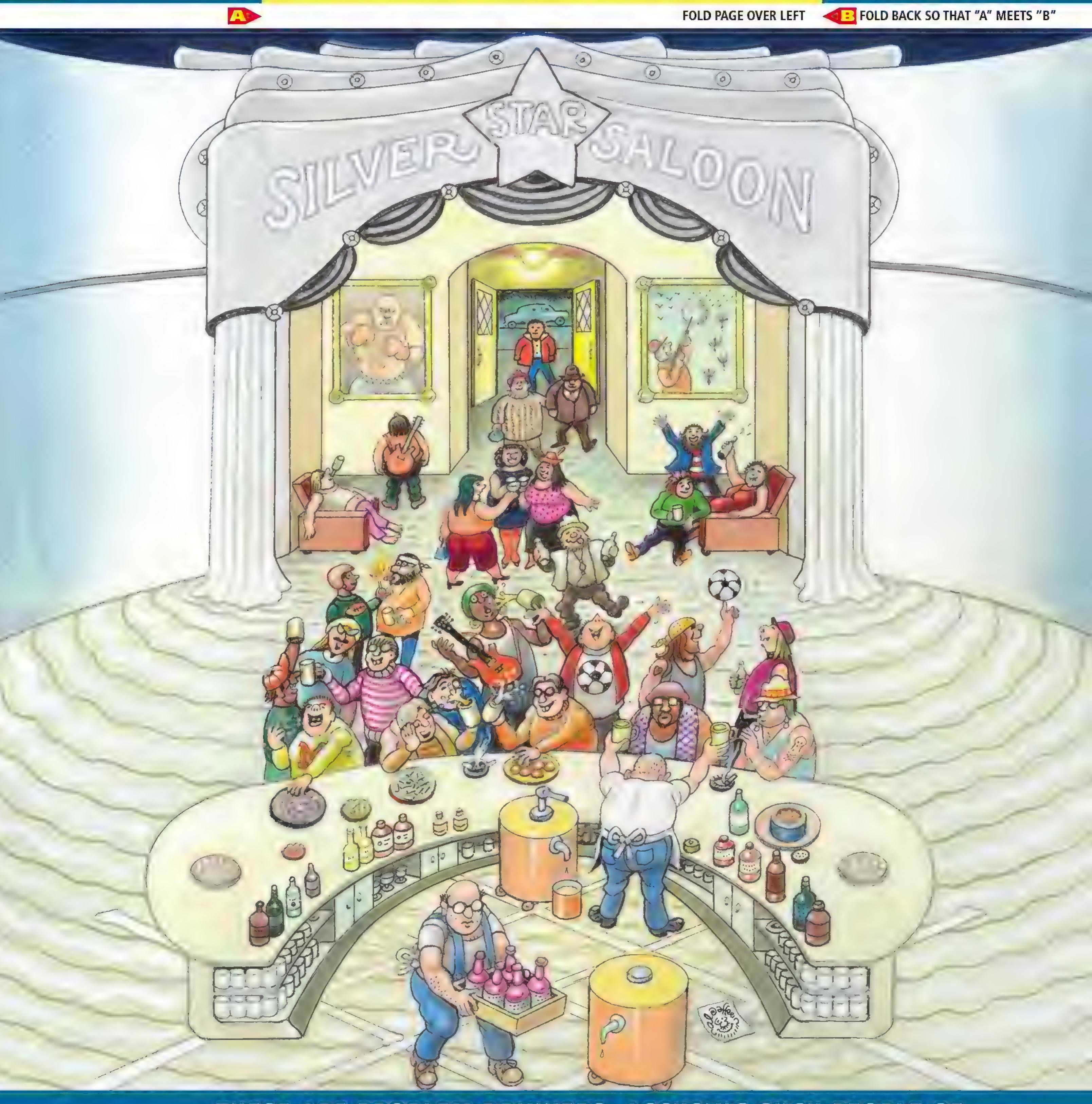


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HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS TO LED - IN

This problem is real and it is corrosive. While it may be only a handful of people who are responsible, it negatively affects everyone around them. Someone needs to help these people before it all goes down the drain. To find out which people are most afflicted with a horrible, unchecked disease, fold page in as shown.





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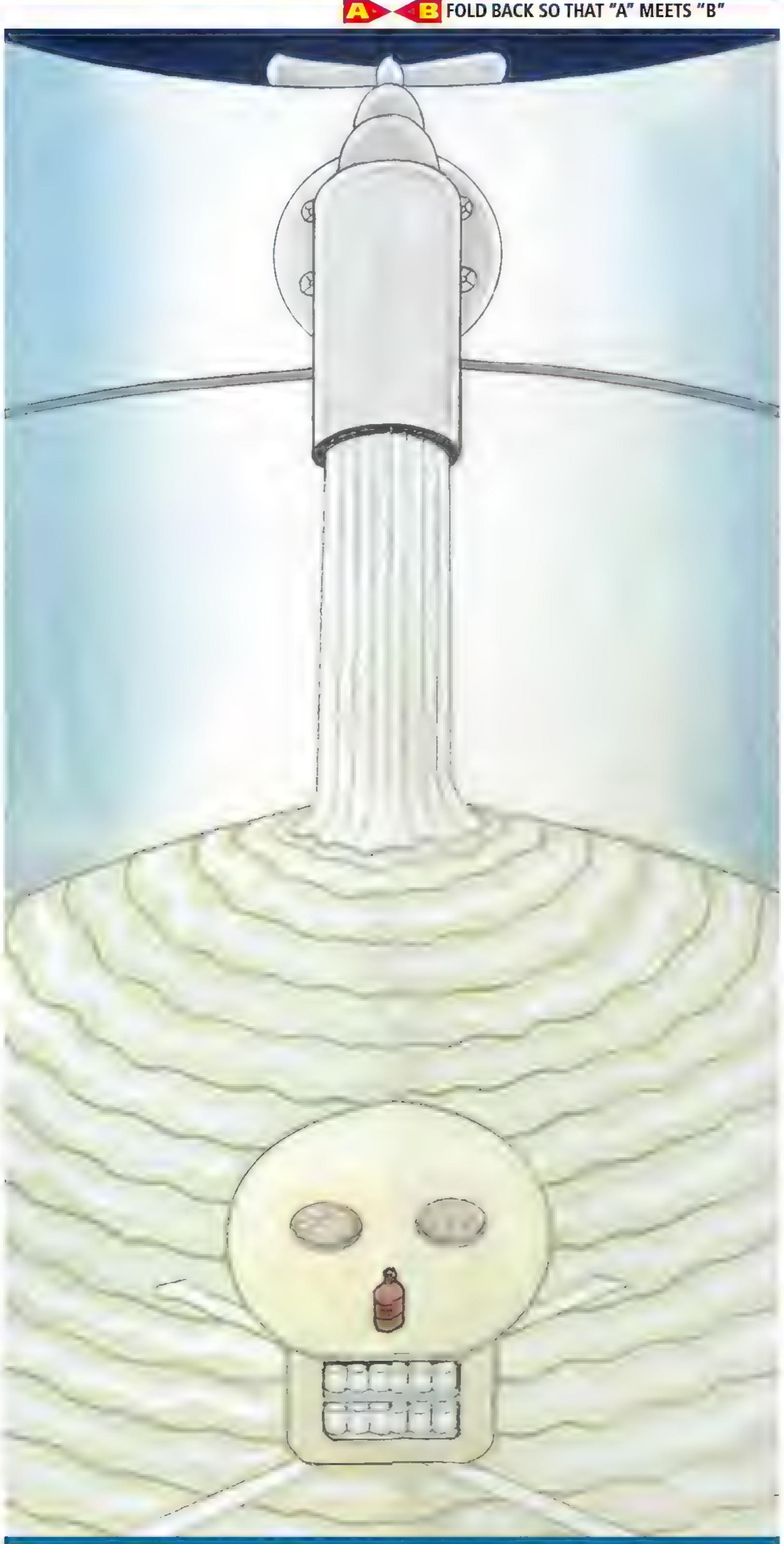




WHAT GROUP HAS THE WORST DRINKING PROBLEM?



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THE PEOPLE OF FLINT MICH-IGAN



WHAT OFFENSIVE ANIMAL WOULD MANY AMERICANS LIKE TO SEE BECOME EXTINCT?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

Conservationists are constantly screaming about one or another species of American fauna that is threatened with extinction. But one such creature is fast disappearing and few people seem to care. To find out what animal this is, fold in page as shown.



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ARTIST & WRITER:

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ARTIST & WRITER:

THE WAR HAWK

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APPENZERS

Veggie Sampler

These are NOT your mother's vegetables! Zucchini, cauliflower, mush-rooms and jalapeño peppers fried in corn oil, then cornbread-battered and deep-fried AGAIN to a golden brown! Topped with oozing, melted Pepper Jack and served with our Southwestern sour cream dippin' sauce! Garden fresh and delicious! Eating right never tasted so good!

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Our legendary giant bowl of 17 different shredded cheeses! Cheddar, American, Swiss, Muenster, Mozzarella, Provolone, Bleu Cheese, Monterey Jack, Brie, Bra, Ricotta, Greve, Herve, Jarlsberg, Penbryn, Tupi, Roquefort! Fun by the fistful! Served in a hollowed-out wheel of Gouda with our famous Mayo cheese-chunk dunkin' sauce!



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Our uncomfortably hot skillets provide an excellent excuse for why you sweat while you eat AND offer one less opportunity for our disgruntled, underpaid prep cooks to spit in your food!

Dessert's "on the casa"!

If our skillets give you a burn that's second-degree or worse, the flan's free!

Chicken-Fried Brownie

Death* by Chocolate

*Death will most likely only occur if you're a diabetic.

Strangulation by Marshmallow

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We start with a giant slab of hot, gooey, partially cooked chocolate cake, served on a bed of hot fudge and marshmallow. Then we add the ice cream flavor of your choice (chocolate or vanilla!), crumble a full sleeve of Oreos (substitute Double-Stuf for \$0.50!) over it, and sandwich it between two warm, gooey chocolate chip cookies! Our double order is perfect if you want to share!

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A full bushel of apples cored, slow-baked, then covered in brown sugar crumbles and hot, oozing caramel! Topped off with a halfgallon of our finest, generic French Vanilla ice cream! Just like grandma used to make for the whole family — and only a slightly larger portion!





Go ahead! Feign shock at the monstrous size of your drink when the waiter brings it out - even though you knew it was going to be the size of a birdbath when you ordered it, didn't you, rummy?

ULTIMATE MOONSHINER'S PARADISE

We start with a quart-sized Margarita glass, then let our busboys dump all the half-finished drinks into it, and top it off with a bunch of crazy straws and whatnot. Served at a budget price for our most indiscriminate liquor aficionados!

Nothing says Family Fun like single-handedly draining one of our booze buckets!

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- Strawberry
- Raspberry
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- Classic
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- Vaguely Citrus
- Beer-flavored
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- Jack Daniels Barbeque
- Sour Cream and Chives
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- Blue
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If you love our Ultimate Margaritas, then you'll probably kind of like this! Made with just slightly inferior ingredients, and served in a chipped glass, it's the perfect libation for those who just don't think they deserve the very best!

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What's in our sweetest, most flavorful drink? Who cares! All you need to know is it tastes like Sherbet and everything that comes out of you for the next 12 hours will be in Technicolor! Guaranteed to turn your toilet into a nightmarish kaleidoscope!

At Fried-Day's, we know that Designated Drivers save lives! So, agree to be one, and get a special "Thank You" Cuervo shot — on us!

Samuel Adams Nuclear Winter Lager
Adam Samuels Bargain Stout
Livermush Ale
Squinty Pete's Backwash Brew
Heffershessenheisenbrausendeuselbach
Flying Blue Magic Dog's
Mega-sucky Microbrew

Fosters (When ordering, be sure to add, "It's Australian for beer" — that's always hilarious!)

Bud Dry Bud Ice

Bud Dry Ice (Not meant to be drank, but it does make cool smoke — which is perfect for

science projects and haunted houses!)



Now, every time you eat at T.G.I. Fried-Day's, you earn Fried-Bucks[™]. Save them up and redeem them in an exciting variety of ways:

- •15 points...the "good" ketchup
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 "Southwesternization" of your
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- 1,500 points...dinner and a movie with the waiter or waitress of your choice
- •2,500 points... "grazing rights" on all other tables



All fountain drinks come with free, relentless refills! Or ask your server about our "Personal Pitchers"!



Why not have your next corporate event at Fried-Day's? Well, there are plenty of reasons...but if none occur to you, book a date today! It's the perfect way to prove that there really is no money for raises this year!

DID YOU KNOW...

That all our giant meals are either sloppily devoured or left unfinished and just thrown out? Either way, is it any wonder the rest of the world hates us?

DID YOU KNOW...

That your waitress is only flirting with you for the tips? You didn't? Really? Everybody knows that!

Join the Team!

Now's the perfect time to work at Fried-Day's! Whether you're a college student looking for some extra cash, or a college drop-out trying to convince yourself that you're "just taking a semester off" — we've got an apron for you! For an application, see our manager (he's the 30-year-old guy wearing too much hair gel with the cell phone clipped to his belt)!

